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853 Amended, 1915, 1258, Sec. 11.
860 Repealed, 1913, 980.
863 See 1913, 973, 978, 979.
878 Sec. 3. Amended, 1913, 990; 1914, 1122.
885 Sec. 1. Added to 1914, 1083.
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Sec. 14 added, 1913, 1009.

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912 Amended, 1915, 1218.
936 See 1915, 1268
937 See 1915, 1268.
948 Sec. 1. Amended, 1914, 1018.
958 Sec. 3. Amended, 1914, 1044.
960 Sec. 2. Amended, 1915, 1214.
961 Repealed, 1915, 1266.
962 Continued, 1914, 1102.
967 See 1915, 1265.
975 Amended, 1914, 1108.
980 Amended, 1914, 1111.
987 See 1915, 1271.
990 Amended, 1914, 1122.
1012 Sec. 13. Amended 1915, 1326.
Sec. 19 added, 1915, 1326.
1017 Repealed, 1914, 1163.

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1032 Amended, 1915, 1255.
1056 Amended, 1915, 1067.
1057 Amended, 1915, 1276.
1078 See 1915, 1198.
1090 Amended, 1915, 1213.
1152 Sec. 1. Amended, 1915, 1327.
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CHAPTER 1172.

AN ACT TO VALIDATE THE ACTS OF SAMUEL E. DAUBNEY AS A NOTARY PUBLIC.

Approved Feb. 3, 1915.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Acts of, validated.

SECTION 1. All acts, matters and things done or performed by Samuel E. Daubney, of Providence, as a notary public in the State of Rhode Island, duly commissioned by the governor, but not duly engaged, between June 6th, 1914, and October 23d, 1914, are hereby declared valid and effectual in all respects as if the said Samuel E. Daubney had taken the engagement and filed the certificate prescribed by the laws of the state before entering upon the duties of said office, provided the same shall not affect any pending litigation.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1173.

Approved Feb. 3, 1915.

AN ACT TO VALIDATE THE ACTS OF EDWARD J. MCCABE AS A NOTARY PUBLIC.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Acts of, validated.

SECTION 1. All acts, matters and things done or performed by Edward J. McCabe, of Providence, as a notary public in the State of Rhode Island, duly commissioned by the governor, but not duly engaged, between June 6, 1914, and October 23, 1914, are hereby declared valid and effectual in all respects as if the said Edward J. McCabe had taken the engagement and filed the certificate prescribed by the laws of the state before entering upon the duties of said office, provided the same shall not affect any pending litigation.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1174

Approved Feb. 3, 1915.

AN ACT TO VALIDATE THE ACTS OF MAGRDITCH M. KARIAN AS A NOTARY PUBLIC.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Acts of, validated.

SECTION 1. All acts, matters and things done or performed by Magrditch M. Karian, of Providence, as a notary public in the State of Rhode Island, duly commissioned by the governor, but not duly engaged, between June 30, 1914, and September 4, 1914, are hereby declared valid and effectual in all respects as if the said Magrditch M. Karian had taken the engagement and filed the certificate prescribed by the laws of the state before entering upon the duties of said office, provided the same shall not affect any pending litigation.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1175.

AN ACT TO VALIDATE THE ACTS OF EDWARD I. BROWNELL AS A NOTARY PUBLIC.

Approved Feb. 3, 1915.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. All acts, matters and things done or performed by Edward I. Brownell, of Providence, as a notary public in the State of Rhode Island, appointed by the governor, but not duly engaged, between June 30, 1914, and September 24, 1914, are hereby declared valid and effectual in all respects as if the said Edward I. Brownell had taken the engagement and filed the certificate prescribed by the laws of the state before entering upon the duties of said office, provided the same shall not affect any pending litigation.

Acts of, validated.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1176.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 79 OF THE GENERAL LAWS, ENTITLED "OF THE STATE CENSUS."

Approved Feb. 9, 1915.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 1 of Chapter 79 of the General Laws, entitled "Of the state census," is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 1. A census of the population, manufactures, agriculture, fisheries and business of the several towns shall be taken as they exist in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen and every tenth year thereafter. The census of the population shall be taken as it exists on the fifteenth day of April of such year or on such other day as the general assembly may direct. The other in-

State census, when to be taken.

formation to be obtained by each census shall be taken as it exists at such time during the census-year as the census-board hereinafter may deem most expedient."

SEC. 2. Section 2 of Chapter 79 of the General Laws, entitled "Of the state census," is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Census board to specify information desired.

"Sec. 2. The information called for by such census shall consist of such information as may be deemed necessary by the census-board hereinafter named."

SEC. 3. Section 4 of Chapter 79 of the General Laws, entitled "Of the state census," is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Duties of superintendent of the census.

"Sec. 4. The superintendent of the census, acting under the advice of the census-board, shall prepare and print all the necessary blanks for taking the census, with full and minute instructions to the agents to be employed, and shall distribute the same at least one month before the day fixed by law for the taking of the census. The superintendent of the census shall also superintend the taking of the census and receive the returns when completed. He shall also make up the tables from the returns and prepare and present to the general assembly a report on the census, showing the information obtained and its application to the promotion of the interests of the state."

SEC. 4. Section 8 of Chapter 79 of the General Laws, entitled "Of the state census," is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Census board to fix amount of compensation to be paid agents, etc.

"Sec. 8. The census-board may fix the amount of compensation to be paid to the agents and other persons employed under the provisions of this chapter with the exception of the compensation paid to the superintendent of the census, which

compensation shall be fixed by the general assembly in each census year; and the general treasurer shall pay the several amounts so fixed, upon the orders of the governor."

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewitn are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 1177.

AN ACT TO VALIDATE THE ACTS OF JOHN J. BUCKLEY AS A NOTARY PUBLIC.

Approved Feb. 16, 1915.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. All acts, matters and things done or performed by John J. Buckley, of Providence, as a notary public in the State of Rhode Island, duly commissioned by the governor, but not duly engaged, between June 30th, 1914, and January 20th, 1915, are hereby declared valid and effectual in all respects as if the said John J. Buckley had taken the engagement and filed the certificate prescribed by the laws of the state before entering upon the duties of said office, provided the same shall not affect any pending litigation.

Acts of, validated.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1178.

AN ACT TO VALIDATE THE ACTS OF CHARLES H. PHILBRICK AS A NOTARY PUBLIC.

Approved Feb. 23, 1915.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. All acts, matters and things done or performed by Charles H. Philbrick, of Providence,

Acts of, validated.

as a notary public in the State of Rhode Island from June 30, 1914, to February 1, 1915, appointed to said office by his excellency the governor in June, 1914, but not duly engaged, are hereby declared to be as valid and effectual in all respects as if the said Charles H. Philbrick had taken the engagement prescribed by the General Laws, before entering upon the duties of said office, provided the same shall not affect any pending litigation.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect on and after its passage.

CHAPTER 1179.

Approved Feb. 26, 1915.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 17 OF CHAPTER 144 OF THE GENERAL LAWS, ENTITLED "OF THE PROTECTION OF NAVIGATION."

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Sections 8 to 16 of Chapter 144 of the General Laws not to apply to certain waters in Newport county.

SECTION 1. Section 17 of Chapter 144 of the General Laws, entitled "Of the protection of navigation," is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Sec. 17. The waters immediately bordering on the towns in the county of Newport, extending to and including ship-channel, and the harbors in said county, excepting the waters immediately bordering on Prudence Island, are hereby exempted from the provisions of the preceding nine sections of this chapter."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 1180.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTIONS 9 AND 10 OF THE TAX ACT OF 1912, AS AMENDED BY CHAPTER 784 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1912.

Approved Feb. 26, 1915.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Sub-section (3) of Section 9 of the tax act of 1912 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Fair cash value of capital stock to be returned to tax commissioners, annually.

"(3) The average fair cash value of each class of its capital stock for the year next prior to the first day of the next preceding January, or for such lesser time as such corporation has been carrying on business. A majority of the board of directors, or the president, chairman, treasurer, assistant treasurer or secretary, or any duly authorized agent or officer of such corporation, shall estimate and appraise the capital stock at its average fair cash value for such time. Such estimate shall be signed by the directors or officer or agent making it, and shall be attached to the corporate return."

SEC 2. Section 10 of the tax act of 1912, as amended by Chapter 784 of the Public Laws, passed at the January session, A. D. 1912, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Tax commissioners to determine fair cash value of capital stock and notify corporation thereof on or before May 1, annually.

"Sec. 10. The board of tax commissioners shall annually fix from the return aforesaid, or from other information, the average fair cash value of each class of the capital stock of each corporation, for the said year or lesser time the corporation has carried on business (except as otherwise provided in this act), and shall mail a notice of such value to each corporation on or before the first day of May in each year; but failure to receive such notice shall not invalidate such valuation or relieve the corporation

from compliance with the requirements of this section or of this act, or excuse the non-payment of the tax. If any corporation is not satisfied with the valuation so fixed, said board, upon being so notified on or before the tenth day of May, shall fix an early day at its office when said corporation can be heard to show cause why said valuation should be changed, and after such hearing said board shall fix such valuation as is proper."

Corporation if dissatisfied with value fixed may be heard thereon.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 1181.

Approved March 3, 1915.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AND ADDITION TO CHAPTER 210 OF THE GENERAL LAWS, ENTITLED "OF THE INLAND FISHERIES."

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 210 of the General Laws is hereby amended by the addition of the following section:

Commissioners of Inland Fisheries may appoint deputies; powers and duties of commissioners and deputies.

"Sec. 16. For the enforcement of the fisheries laws under their jurisdiction, the commissioners of inland fisheries shall appoint at least two deputies to serve without pay who shall be citizens of this state. Each of said commissioners and their deputies shall be by virtue of his office a special constable, and may arrest without warrant any person found violating any of the fishery laws under the jurisdiction of said commissioners, and may detain such person for prosecution not exceeding twenty-four hours before arraignment. Said commissioners and their deputies may search in suspected places, and

may seize and remove any fish or lobsters taken, or held, or in the possession of any person or persons in violation of the fishery and lobster laws, and the possession of any fish or lobsters less than the length required by law, or the possession of any egg bearing lobster or lobsters, or the possession of any fish or lobster or lobsters during the close season thereof, shall be *prima facie* evidence to convict. Said commissioners and their deputies shall not be required to enter into recognizance or give security for costs."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect on and after its passage.

CHAPTER 1182.

AN ACT TO VALIDATE THE ACTS OF LEON E. DANFORTH AS A NOTARY PUBLIC.

Approved March 11, 1915.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. All acts, matters and things done or performed by Leon E. Danforth, of Providence, as a notary public in the State of Rhode Island, duly commissioned by the governor, but not duly engaged, between June 30, 1914, and January 22, 1915, are hereby declared valid and effectual in all respects as if the said Leon E. Danforth had taken the engagement and filed the certificate prescribed by the laws of the state before entering upon the duties of said office, provided the same shall not affect any pending litigation.

Acts of, validated.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1183.

Approved March 12, 1915.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AND IN ADDITION TO CHAPTER 834 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1912, ENTITLED "AN ACT IN RELATION TO THE SALE OF WOOD ALCOHOL."

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Sections 1 and 2 of Chapter 834 of the Public Laws, passed at the January session, A. D. 1912, entitled "An Act in relation to the sale of wood alcohol," are hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Label "Wood Alcohol Poison" and other words to be affixed to vessels containing wood alcohol or methyl alcohol, when.

"Section 1. Any person who sells, exchanges or delivers to another person any wood alcohol, sometimes known as methyl alcohol, shall affix to the vessel or container holding the same a label bearing the words, "Wood alcohol poison," printed or written thereon in letters not less than one-fourth of an inch in height, and in addition thereto the words "it is unlawful to use this fluid in any article of food or drink, or in any medicinal or toilet preparation, intended to be used internally or externally," printed or written thereon in letters not less than one-eighth of an inch in height. Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be fined not less than fifty dollars, nor more than five hundred dollars.

Penalty for selling or having in possession, with intent to sell, any food, drink, drug, perfume or toilet article containing wood or methyl alcohol.

"Sec. 2. Any person who sells, exchanges or delivers or has in his possession with intent to sell, exchange or deliver, any article of food or drink, or any drug, intended for external or internal use, or perfumes or toilet articles, containing any wood alcohol, sometimes known as methyl alcohol, shall be punished by a fine of not less than fifty dollars, nor more than five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment for not

more than six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment."

Board of Food and Drug Commissioners to prosecute violations of provisions of chapter.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the board of food and drug commissioners to prosecute any person, firm or corporation violating the provisions of this chapter and any member of said board may make complaint for the violation of the provisions of this chapter, and such commissioner making such complaint shall not be required to give surety for the payment of costs.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 1184.

AN ACT TO VALIDATE THE ACTS OF WILLIAM D. MARTIN AS A NOTARY PUBLIC.

Approved March 15, 1915.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Acts of, validated.

SECTION 1. All acts, matters and things done or performed by William D. Martin, of Providence, as a notary public in the State of Rhode Island, duly commissioned by the governor, but not duly engaged, between June 30th, 1914, and February 24th, 1915, are hereby declared valid and effectual in all respects, as if the said William D. Martin had taken the engagement and filed the certificate prescribed by the laws of the state before entering upon the duties of said office, provided the same shall not affect any pending litigation.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1185.

Approved March 24, 1915.

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH JUVENILE COURTS AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE CARE OF DELINQUENT AND WAYWARD CHILDREN.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Definition of term "delinquent."

SECTION 1. This act shall apply to all delinquent and wayward children. The term "delinquent" for the purpose of this act shall mean and include any child under sixteen years of age who has violated any city or town ordinance, or has committed an offence against the laws of the state, unless such offence be murder or manslaughter. The term

Definition of term "wayward."

"wayward" for the purposes of this act shall mean and include any child under seventeen years of age who has deserted its home without good or sufficient cause; or who habitually associates with dissolute, vicious or immoral persons; or who is growing up in circumstances exposing it to lead an immoral, vicious or criminal life; or who is habitually disobedient to the reasonable and lawful commands of its parent, or parents, guardian or lawful custodian.

Provisions of this act to apply to whom.

The provisions of this act shall apply to any such child who is within the above prescribed age limits at the time a petition is filed against it as hereinafter provided, notwithstanding such child may be over such age limits after the filing of any such petition, and during the hearing thereon.

District courts to act as "Juvenile Courts," when.

SEC. 2. The district courts of the several judicial districts of the state shall have and exercise within their respective districts, original jurisdiction of all cases arising under this act, and when sitting in the exercise of such jurisdiction each such district court shall be known and referred to as the "juvenile court" of its respective district. Hereafter no

proceeding either by complaint or indictment shall be had against any child under sixteen years of age for the violation of a city or town ordinance, or for an offence against the laws of the state, except such offence be murder or manslaughter, until after a petition has been filed in a juvenile court against such child as a delinquent on account of such violation or offence, and such petition has been dismissed by such court, or by the superior court on appeal. Unless the context requires another construction, the term "court" wherever used in this act shall be construed to mean a juvenile court. The court for the district in which an alleged delinquent child has committed an unlawful act, and the court for the district in which an alleged wayward child is found or resides, shall have jurisdiction over such child, and of the petition and proceedings thereunder against such child.

Proceedings against child under 16 years of age, to be had, how.

Word "court" as used in this act, how construed.

SEC. 3. Each court shall designate suitable times and places for the hearing of all matters arising within its jurisdiction, and may meet at such other times and places within its district as to such court may seem best adapted to carry out the purposes of this act. Hearings upon petitions under this act may be adjourned from time to time and to different places within the district.

Court to designate time and place for hearing.

Adjourned hearings.

SEC. 4. Proceedings against a child under this act shall be by a petition to the court in writing, setting forth that in the opinion of the petitioner such child is a delinquent or wayward child, as the case may be, and requires the care and protection of the state, and such petition shall be sworn to before the justice or clerk of the court having jurisdiction over such child. Such petition shall state plainly the facts that bring such child within the provisions of this act, and shall set forth the name, age, and

Proceedings against child under this act, how brought.

residence of the child, the name and residence of its parents, or guardian, or lawful custodian, or of the person with whom such child resides, if the same be known or can be ascertained by the petitioner, or the petitioner shall state that they are unknown, if that be the fact. Any person having knowledge, information or belief of the material facts that appear to warrant such a petition, may be a petitioner under this act, and as such shall not be required to give recognizance or surety for costs.

Same subject.

SEC. 5. Every petition under this act shall be filed with the justice or clerk of the court having jurisdiction of the child named therein, and upon the filing of any such petition, such justice or clerk if satisfied that there is reasonable cause for the petition, shall issue a summons requiring such child to appear before said court at a time and place named therein, and shall also cause a summons to be issued to at least one of the parents of such child, if either of them is known to reside within the state, or if there be no such parent, then to the guardian or lawful custodian of such child, if there is one known to be so resident, and if not, then to the person with whom such child resides, if known. Such summons shall require the person upon whom it is served, to appear at a time and place therein stated, and show cause why such child should not be adjudged a delinquent or wayward child, as the petition may set forth, and be dealt with accordingly, and such summons shall be served by reading the same to the person to be served, or by leaving an attested copy thereof at the last and usual place of abode of such person, with some person living there: *Provided, however*, in case such justice or clerk has reason to believe that such child will not appear upon summons, or in any case in which a child has been summoned as aforesaid and

Summons, what to require, and how served.

does not appear, such justice or clerk may issue a warrant reciting the substance of the petition, and requiring the officer to whom it is directed to forthwith take such child, and bring it before said court to be dealt with according to law. All summonses, warrants, orders and other process issued by the court, shall run throughout the state, and may be served by an officer authorized to serve the warrants of district courts, or by any probation officer. Any parent, guardian, lawful custodian or other persons having the care and control of a child, who shall willfully refuse or neglect to appear in court in accordance with any summons served upon him as aforesaid, may be fined not exceeding fifty dollars, or be imprisoned not more than three months. Every child against whom a petition has been filed as aforesaid, shall have the right pending, or at any time during, the hearing upon such petition, to be released from detention upon giving before any officer authorized by Section 8 hereof to accept the same, recognizance in such sum and with such surety as to said officer may seem reasonable, to appear before the court and be heard upon such petition whenever called upon so to do, or the justice or clerk of the court in which such petition is filed may in his discretion, release such child on parole in the care and custody of a probation officer or deputy, or of its parent, guardian or lawful custodian, if any there be, upon such terms as said justice or clerk may deem proper, or upon failure to give recognizance as aforesaid, the court may order such child to be detained in one of the institutions prescribed in Section 15 hereof, pending a hearing on the petition.

Warrant may be issued, when.

Penalty for refusal of custodian of child to obey summons.

Child may be released upon recognizance or parole, pending or during hearing on petition.

Child may be detained, when.

SEC. 6. Any officer authorized to make an arrest for any criminal offence may take into custody without a warrant any delinquent or wayward child

Arrest may be made how, and child detained how long and where.

within his jurisdiction, but in no case shall such child be detained in custody longer than twenty-four hours without a petition being filed against it. In case a delinquent or wayward child is taken into custody or detained before or after the filing of a petition, or pending a hearing thereon, such child shall not be confined in any prison, jail, lock-up or house of correction, or be transported with, or compelled or allowed to associate or mingle with, criminal, vicious or dissolute persons, but such child shall be kept in some suitable place to be set apart by the city or town for such purpose, or shall be kept under the personal care and custody of the person arresting such child, until by order of the court other disposition is made of the child as provided in the preceding section.

Suitable place to be provided for temporary detention of children.

SEC. 7. Upon the passage of this act the board of police commissioners of each city and town, and of the city council of each city and the town council of each town where no board of police commissioners exist, may provide and maintain in their respective city or town, a suitable place not directly connected with any jail or lockup, wherein children temporarily detained awaiting the action of the court may be kept so long as such detention is necessary: *Provided, however*, that such place may be a room in a police station if such room is not used for the detention of criminal, idle or vicious persons, and is not open to the general public. Whenever a girl is taken into custody as a delinquent or wayward child, such girl may be placed in the care of a police matron, and in the case of any city, such police matron may be one of those required to be appointed under the provisions of Chapter 362 of the General Laws, entitled "Of police matrons in cities" and any law in amendment thereof; and upon the passage of this

Delinquent girl in custody, how cared for.

act, the board of police commissioners of any town where such a board exists, and the town council of any town where no board of police commissioners exists, may appoint a police matron for the purposes aforesaid, and the several towns are hereby authorized to appropriate a sum annually for the payment of the services of such police matron.

Recognisance, how given.

SEC. 8. In all cases arising under this act where a child has the right, or may be required, to give recognizance, such recognizance may be taken by the justice or clerk of the court in which the petition against such child is filed, or by any probation officer assigned to juvenile court service, but by no other court, officer or person, and all such recognizances shall be returned to the court in which such petition is filed.

Action on petition against child, how taken.

SEC. 9. If after a hearing on any petition against a child under this act, the court shall find that there is not sufficient evidence to support it, the court shall adjudge the child to be not a delinquent or wayward child, as the case may be, and shall discharge such child. But if the court shall be of the opinion from the evidence presented that the child is a delinquent or wayward child within the meaning of this act, the court may adjudge such child a delinquent or wayward child as the case may be, and shall proceed as hereinafter provided: *Provided, however*, that if in any case, the evidence given in support of the petition shall present facts which in the opinion of the court, for the welfare of the child and the interests of the public, require that such child be not dealt with as a delinquent child under this act, but that such child be proceeded against as otherwise provided by law, for any offence or conduct of which such child appears to have been guilty, or if it shall appear that such child was beyond the age limits

prescribed in Section 1 hereof, when the petition was filed against it, then and in such case the court shall dismiss the petition, and such proceedings may then be taken against such child, as might have been taken in the first place, if this act had not been passed.

Child adjudged delinquent or wayward may be released upon parole, how.

SEC. 10. Whenever the court shall adjudge a child a delinquent or wayward child the court may order such child released upon parole in the care and custody of a probation officer or deputy, or of its parent, guardian or lawful custodian, if any there be, upon condition that such child shall report to the court, probation officer or deputy whenever ordered by the court so to do, and upon such other conditions as the court may affix to such parole, or the court may order such child to be detained in one of the institutions prescribed in Section 15 hereof, for a period not exceeding six months at any one time, during which period the court may release such child from such institution on parole, in the care and custody of a probation officer or deputy, or of its parent, guardian or lawful custodian, if any there be, upon such conditions as the court may affix to the parole, or the court may have such child brought before it and discharge the child; or the court may at any time commit such child to such institution for and during its minority, and in such case such child shall not be released from said institution during its minority except with the consent of the board of state charities and corrections or of the court. Except as otherwise provided in this act the jurisdiction of a juvenile court over a delinquent or wayward child shall continue during the minority of the child, or until such time during its minority as the child may be discharged by the court, but nothing in this act shall be so construed as to prohibit the bringing of criminal proceedings against any such child who upon reaching

Court may discharge delinquent or wayward child, or commit said child to a detention home during its minority.

Jurisdiction of court over delinquent or wayward child to continue, for what time.

the age of sixteen years or after commits an offence against the laws of the state, and upon conviction of such offence the jurisdiction of the juvenile court over such child shall cease and determine.

Court may re-summon child released on parole, when, and proceed, how.

SEC. 11. If any child released on parole shall fail to observe any of the conditions of its parole, the court that so released such child, may at any time or times during the period of parole, issue a summons or a warrant to have such child brought before it, and in such case, if such child was paroled pending or during the hearing on a petition against it, the court may require such child to give recognizance in such sum and with such surety as to such court may seem reasonable, to appear before the court and be heard upon such petition whenever called upon so to do, or in default thereof, may order such child to be detained in one of the institutions prescribed in Section 15 hereof, pending such hearing, or if such child was released on parole after judgment, the court may renew such parole upon different terms and conditions, or may proceed as it might have done if such child had not been released on parole.

Appeal to superior court, when and how taken.

SEC. 12. Any child who has been adjudged a delinquent or wayward child may appeal from such judgment to the superior court in and for the county in which such juvenile court is established, such appeal to be claimed in the juvenile court within five days after the entry of such judgment. On notice of such claim of appeal, the justice or clerk of the court appealed from, shall forthwith certify and transmit all the papers in the case to the clerk of the superior court, and the superior court, on the assignment day therein which occurs next after ten days from the date of the judgment appealed from, shall set a day for the hearing of such appeal. All such appeals shall be heard by the superior court with a jury,

Appeal, how heard.

provided, that such appeals may be heard by the superior court without a jury, if the appellant shall in writing waive a jury trial. If the appellant fails to prosecute the appeal on the day set for hearing thereon, or if upon the hearing of such appeal the child is found to be a delinquent or wayward child, the judgment of the court appealed from shall remain in full force and effect as if such appeal had not been taken, otherwise the superior court shall dismiss the petition and discharge the child. An appellant who is aggrieved by any ruling, direction, decision, finding or verdict in any proceedings in the superior court under this act shall have the right to except to any such ruling, direction, decision, or finding, to move for a new trial, and to prosecute a bill of exceptions to the supreme court, by proceeding in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 298 of the General Laws, entitled "Of certifications, new trials, and exceptions," and for such purpose any and all proceedings in the superior court under this section are made subject to the provisions of said Chapter 298 of the General Laws, in so far as said provisions are not inconsistent with the provisions of this act. The taking of an appeal shall not discharge any recognizance or parole given by such child, but upon the taking of such appeal the child may be ordered by the court to be brought before it, and be required to recognize with or without surety for its appearance before the superior court to prosecute its appeal, or in default thereof the court may order such child to be detained in one of the institutions mentioned in Section 15 hereof, there to remain until he enters into the recognizance required by the court or is discharged pursuant to law, or the court may release such child on parole in the care and custody of a probation officer or deputy, or of its parent, guardian

Exception may be taken to supreme court, how.

Taking of an appeal not to discharge recognisance or parole.

or lawful custodian if any there be, upon such conditions as the court may affix to such parole, and all such orders of the court shall remain in full force and effect pending and during the hearing of such appeal and the hearing on a bill of exceptions, if any be taken, to any proceedings of the superior court on such appeal, and until final decision thereon. In case an appeal shall not be prosecuted, the papers in the case shall be returned by the clerk of the superior court to the clerk of the court appealed from, with such fact endorsed thereon, and in case such appeal shall be heard, the clerk of the court in which final decision is rendered thereon shall return such papers to the clerk of the court appealed from, with such final decision endorsed thereon, for further proceedings. The attorney-general shall appear and act for the petitioner in all cases before the supreme and superior courts under this act.

Original papers to be returned to court appealed from, with findings endorsed thereon.

Attorney-general to act for the petitioner in case of appeal.

SEC. 13. The juvenile court and the superior court shall have power to exclude the general public from the room in which the hearing on any such petition or appeal is held, admitting thereto only such persons as may have a direct interest in the petition or appeal under hearing, and the records of the juvenile court and of the superior court relating to such appeals may be withheld from public inspection, but such records in any case shall be open at all times to the inspection of any party to the petition or appeal in such case, or to the parent, guardian, lawful custodian or duly accredited attorney of the child against whom such petition is filed. All sessions of the juvenile court and of the superior court at which cases arising under this act are heard shall be held separate from the trial of adult offenders, and as far as practicable shall be held in some room not used for such trials, and the court in the conduct

Hearing before courts, and records may be made private.

Session of juvenile court, etc., to be held separately.

of any hearing under this act may adopt any form of procedure which it deems best suited to ascertain the facts in the case, and need not be bound by the technical rules of evidence in receiving or admitting testimony.

Dismissal of petition, not to bar criminal proceedings.

SEC. 14. The dismissal of a petition either by a juvenile court or by the superior court on appeal shall not bar any subsequent criminal proceedings that may be taken in accordance with law against such child on account of any act or conduct of such child disclosed in such petition, but such child may be proceeded against as provided by law for such act or conduct as it might have been in the first place if this act had not been passed: *Provided, however*, that if such child be adjudged a delinquent or wayward child, and no appeal be taken from such judgment, or if appeal be taken and such judgment be finally sustained, then such judgment shall be a bar to any and all criminal proceedings against such child for any act or conduct disclosed by the petition upon which such child has been adjudged delinquent or wayward.

Adjudgment of child as delinquent or wayward, to bar further criminal proceedings.

Detention or commitment to be to the Sockanosset school for boys, or the Oaklawn school for girls.

SEC. 15. In all proceedings under this act when the court shall order a child detained in or committed to an institution, such institution if the child be a boy, shall be the Sockanosset school for boys, and if the child be a girl, then the Oaklawn school for girls, and said institutions shall be used as detention homes for wayward and delinquent children until other provision is made therefor. Such detention or commitment shall be by an order signed by the justice or clerk of the court by whom the order is issued, and directed to such person as the court may designate, requiring such person to take such child and deliver him to the officer in charge of such institution and such order shall constitute the person charged there-

Method of detention or commitment.

with, while he has the same in his possession for service, an officer for all purposes under this act, in any county of the state in which it may be necessary for him to go. The person charged with such order shall also deliver to the officer of the institution a copy of the order signed by the justice or clerk of the court issuing the same, and subject to the provisions of Sections 10 and 12 hereof, such officer and other authorities in charge of such institution shall hold such child according to the terms of such order, and according to the terms of any other order that may from time to time thereafter be issued by such court in relation to such child. A fee of one dollar, and an allowance of ten cents per mile traveled with any such child shall be paid to the person designated to deliver such child to such institution or to bring any such child from such institution to a session of the court, such allowance to be paid out of the sum appropriated by Section 24 hereof, when certified to by the clerk or justice of the court for which such service is rendered.

Fee and allowance to person delivering child to institution.

SEC. 16. In proceedings under this act, no court or witness fees shall be taxed or allowed against any party to a petition, and no salaried officer of the state or of any city or town, shall be entitled to receive any fee for the service of process or for attendance in court in any such proceedings, but all other persons acting under orders of the court shall be allowed for services of process and attendance in court the fees provided by law for like services in criminal cases before the district court, the same to be paid from the appropriation provided for in Section 24 hereof, when certified to by the justice or clerk of the court in which such service is rendered.

Court or witness fees.

SEC. 17. Upon the passage of this act and thereafter from time to time as occasion may require, the

Probation officers, assignment of.

state probation officer shall assign to service in the several juvenile courts a sufficient number of probation officers, both male and female, to carry out the spirit and purpose of this act. All such probation officers shall receive such compensation for their services as may be fixed by the board of state charities and corrections to be paid out of the appropriation provided for in Section 24 hereof. The state probation officer, with the approval of the board of state charities and corrections, may also appoint from time to time, citizens of the state to serve as deputy probation officers without pay, and such deputies shall have full authority as probation officers in the juvenile court to which they may be assigned by the state probation officer, and shall hold office during the pleasure of said board. Upon the appointment and assignment of such probation officers and deputies, the state probation officer shall notify the clerk of each juvenile court of the name and address of the officer and deputy assigned thereto, and whenever any change is made in such appointments or assignments he shall promptly notify such clerk of such change. The term "deputy" whenever used in this act shall be construed to mean a deputy probation officer appointed as provided in this section.

Compensation.

Deputy probation officers.

Clerk of juvenile court to be notified of name and address of probation officer and deputy assigned thereto.

Probation officer or deputy to be notified when petition is filed against a child.

Probation officer or deputy to investigate and report upon receipt of notice.

SEC. 18. Whenever a petition shall be filed against a child under this act, the justice or clerk of the court in which such petition is filed shall promptly notify a probation officer or deputy assigned to such court of the time and place assigned for a hearing thereon. Upon the receipt of such notice, it shall be the duty of such probation officer or deputy to investigate the case so that a report may be made to the court at the hearing of such petition, upon the character of the child, its school record, its home and surroundings, and any previous petition or court

proceedings against such child, if any. It shall be the duty of said officer or deputy to attend all hearings of any petition of which he has received notice as aforesaid, and to faithfully perform such duties and services as may be required of him by the court before which such petition is heard: *Provided*, that at all hearings of a petition against a girl, a woman probation officer shall be in attendance and subject to the direction and instruction of the court, and in order that this provision may be strictly complied with, the state probation officer shall have authority to appoint a woman deputy probation officer to serve in the case of any particular petition, when the regular woman probation officer is unable to attend, and such woman deputy shall be paid such *per diem* compensation for her services as may be fixed by the board of state charities and corrections. Any officer, deputy or other person designated by the court to have the custody of a child shall be allowed necessary traveling expenses for himself and for any child committed to his charge in traveling to and from the court, not exceeding ten cents per mile, one way, and he shall also be allowed the necessary traveling expenses incident to any investigation it may be his duty to make, and such expenses, when certified to by the justice or clerk of the court in which such services are rendered, shall be paid from the appropriation provided for in Section 24 hereof.

Further powers and duty of probation officers.

Allowance to custodian of child for traveling expenses.

SEC. 19. Whenever the court shall place a child in the care and custody of a probation officer or deputy, said court may do so upon such terms and conditions not inconsistent with law as said court may deem best for the welfare of the child, but unless otherwise ordered by the court, a probation officer or deputy, in whose care and custody a child has been placed, may make such arrangements for the care of the child as

Care of child by a probation officer.

he may deem best for its welfare, and may parole such child in the care of its parent, guardian, or lawful custodian, or in the care of any relative of the child.

Probation officer may take child before court without warrant.

If a child has been placed in the care and custody of a probation officer or deputy as provided in this act, said officer may at any time before the discharge of such child, take such child before the court without a warrant or the court may issue a warrant for the arrest of such child. When the child is before the court, it may make any disposition of the case which it might have made before the child was placed on probation, or may continue or extend the period of probation. At the end of the probation period of a child, the officer to whose care such child has been committed shall make a report in writing as to the conduct of the child during such period, to the court that placed the child on probation.

Certain evidence not to be admissible in criminal proceedings against child.

SEC. 20. Any admission, confession or statement made by a child in any proceedings under this act in a juvenile court against such child, or on appeal therefrom, and any record of evidence given in any such proceedings shall not be admissible in evidence against such child in any criminal proceedings. No

Judgment against child not to subject him to civil disability.

judgment or order entered under this act against a child shall operate to subject such child to any civil disability later in life, nor shall such child be denominated a criminal by reason of any such judgment or order, nor shall any such judgment or order be denominated a conviction.

Certain provisions of Chapter 351 of the General Laws not to apply to this act.

SEC. 21. Such provisions of Chapter 351 of the General Laws, entitled "Of probation officers and juvenile offenders," and of Chapter 352 of the General Laws, entitled "Of the state probation officer and his custody of females," as are inconsistent with the provisions of this act, shall not apply to proceedings

against, or the care and custody of, delinquent or wayward children, provided for in this act.

This act, how construed.

SEC. 22. This act shall be liberally construed, in order that the care and custody and discipline of the child shall approximate what should be given by its parents, and that as far as practicable, a delinquent or wayward child shall be considered not as a criminal, but as misguided and in need of encouragement and assistance.

Site for the erection of a detention home.

SEC. 23. When this act goes into effect the board of control and supply shall proceed to select a site upon any property belonging to the state, suitable for the erection of a detention home for delinquent and wayward children, and shall report to the general assembly at its next session, its recommendation in regard to such site, together with plans and specifications for such a detention home, and an estimate of the probable cost of the same.

Appropriation for the purposes of this act.

SEC. 24. The sum of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby annually appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of paying the compensation of the probation officers assigned to juvenile court service under the provisions of this act, and also for the purpose of defraying the traveling and other necessary expenses incident to the operation of the juvenile court system, and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his order or orders upon the general treasurer for the payment of such sum or sums, or so much thereof as may be necessary, upon the receipt of vouchers of the state probation officer approved by the board of state charities and corrections.

Act to take effect June 1, 1915.

SEC. 25. This act shall take effect June 1st, A. D. 1915: *Provided, however*, that no offence committed, and no penalty or forfeiture incurred under the laws

amended hereby, and before the time when this act shall take effect, shall be affected by the amendments made by this act. And no suit, prosecution or indictment pending at the time when this act goes into effect, for any offences committed or for the recovery of any fine, penalty, or forfeiture incurred under any of the laws hereby amended, shall be affected by any such amendment: *Provided*, that said court, herein established, shall have jurisdiction over all minors already committed to either of the institutions named in Section 15 hereof at the time this act goes into effect, or committed thereto in consequence of any proceeding instituted prior to the time this act goes into effect, to the same extent as if such minors were committed to such institutions under the provisions of this act.

Act, how cited.

SEC. 26. This act may be cited as "The Juvenile Court Act."

CHAPTER 1186.

Approved March 31, 1915.

AN ACT CREATING A BOARD OF PAROLE.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Board of parole, how appointed and constituted.

SECTION 1. There shall be a board of parole consisting of the governor, the agent of state charities and corrections, and three other citizens of the state who shall be appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the senate. At the present session of the general assembly, the governor shall so appoint three citizens of the state as members of the board, one to hold office until the first day of February, A. D. 1917, and one to hold office until the first day of February, A. D. 1919, and one to hold

office until the first day of February, A. D. 1921, and in the month of January, A. D. 1917, and in the month of January in each second year thereafter, the governor shall so appoint a citizen of the state as a member of the board to succeed the member of the board whose term of office will next expire, and to hold office until the first day of February in the sixth year after his appointment. Any vacancy which may occur in the membership of the board so appointed by the governor when the general assembly is not in session shall be filled by the governor until the next session thereof, when he shall, with the advice and consent of the senate, appoint some citizen to fill such vacancy for the remainder of the term. Whenever the governor shall be unable to attend any meeting of the board he shall designate the lieutenant-governor to attend in his place, and the lieutenant-governor in such case shall, for the purpose of such meeting, have all the power and authority of the governor as a member of the board.

Vacancy, how filled.

Lieutenant governor to attend meetings, when.

SEC. 2. Whenever, after this act goes into effect, a person convicted of any offence shall be sentenced to be imprisoned in the state prison, or shall be sentenced to be imprisoned in any county jail for a period of more than six months, such sentence shall be subject to the control of the board of parole as hereinafter provided.

Sentence of imprisonment to be subject to control of the board.

SEC. 3. The board of parole, in the case of any prisoner whose sentence is subject to its control under the provisions of Section 2 hereof, unless such prisoner be sentenced to imprisonment for life, and unless such prisoner be confined as an habitual criminal under the provisions of Chapter 354 of the General Laws, may by an affirmative vote of the governor and at least two other members of the board, issue to such prisoner a permit to be at liberty upon parole,

Permit to be at liberty upon parole, how issued.

Permit to confer, what benefit.

whenever such prisoner has served not less than one-half of the term for which he was sentenced. Such permit shall entitle the prisoner to whom it is issued to be at liberty during the remainder of his term of sentence upon such terms and conditions as the board may prescribe. If such prisoner be confined upon more than one sentence such permit may be issued whenever he has served a term equal to one-half of the aggregate time which he shall be liable to serve under his several sentences, unless he has been sentenced to serve two or more terms concurrently, in which case such permit shall be issued when he has served a term equal to one-half of the maximum term he was required to serve. In computing the one-half of any term of sentence for the purpose of this section, there shall be added to the time the prisoner has actually served, the time he shall have earned for good conduct under the provisions of Section 31 of Chapter 360 of the General Laws.

One-half of term of sentence, how computed.

Permit, in case of an habitual criminal.

In case of a prisoner hereafter sentenced as an habitual criminal under the provisions of Chapter 354 of the General Laws, such permit may be issued at any time after such prisoner has served not less than five years of the twenty-five years imprisonment which he is required to serve as an habitual criminal under the provisions of said chapter.

Permit in case of life sentence.

In the case of a prisoner hereafter sentenced to imprisonment for life, such permit may be issued at any time after such prisoner has served not less than twenty years imprisonment, but shall be issued only by a unanimous vote of all the members of the board and whenever after the issue of such permit such prisoner shall be pardoned, then the control of the board over such prisoner shall cease and determine.

A permit shall not be issued to any prisoner under the authority of this section unless it shall appear to the board:

Permit not to be issued, when.

a. That such prisoner is deserving of such permit by reason of his good conduct while imprisoned, and that such prisoner has shown a disposition to reform.

b. That such prisoner will be able to secure employment as soon as he is at liberty upon parole, or is otherwise provided for so that he will not become dependent upon public charity.

SEC. 4. The board of parole in the case of any prisoner confined to state prison under a sentence imposed prior to the date when this act goes into effect, may recommend to the governor that the sentence of such prisoner be made subject to its control, and thereafter the governor may, with the advice and consent of the senate, issue to such prisoner a conditional pardon, the condition thereof being that such prisoner during the remainder of his term of sentence shall be subject to the control of the board of parole, and that said board may issue a permit to such prisoner to be at liberty upon parole during the remainder of the term for which he was sentenced, upon such terms and conditions as said board may prescribe, with power in said board to revoke such permit at any time, for a violation of any of the terms or conditions of the permit, and to order the re-arrest of such prisoner and his return to the prison from which he was released to serve the remainder of his sentence as provided in Section 5 of this act.

Authority of board of parole as to sentence imposed prior to the enactment of this chapter.

SEC. 5. Every permit issued by the board of parole under this act shall entitle the prisoner to whom it is issued to be at liberty upon parole during the remainder of the term which he is under sentence to serve, upon such terms and conditions as the board

Permit issued shall entitle prisoner to liberty during remainder of sentence, upon certain conditions.

may see fit in its discretion to prescribe, and the acceptance of such permit by such prisoner shall constitute an agreement on the part of such prisoner to abide by and conform to such terms and conditions. The board may by a majority vote of all of its members, revoke any permit issued by it to any prisoner under the provisions of this act, whenever it shall appear to the board that such prisoner has violated any of the terms or conditions of his permit, or has during the period of his parole violated any of the laws of the state, and whenever it shall come to the knowledge of the governor or the board of parole that any prisoner at liberty under such permit has been guilty of any such violation, he shall issue his warrant to any officer authorized to serve criminal process, to arrest such prisoner and commit him to the jail in the county of Providence, to be detained therein until the board shall have an opportunity to determine whether the permit of such prisoner shall be revoked, and if the board shall determine that such permit shall not be revoked, then the board shall forthwith order such prisoner to be set at liberty under the terms and conditions of his original permit.

Board may revoke permit.

Whenever the permit of a prisoner is revoked the board shall order such prisoner to be returned to the state prison or to the county jail as the case may be, to serve therein the remainder of his original sentence according to the terms thereof, and the time between the release of such prisoner under such permit and his return to state prison or to the county jail, under such order of the board, shall not be considered as any part of his original sentence. If a prisoner is at liberty when his permit is revoked, the governor shall issue his warrant to any officer authorized to serve criminal process, to arrest such prisoner and return him to state prison or to the county jail, as

Prisoner may be returned to serve remainder of sentence.

Prisoner, how returned to serve remainder of his sentence.

ordered by the board. If a prisoner at the time his permit is revoked is confined in any penal institution on any criminal process or under sentence for an offence committed while he was at liberty upon parole, the order of the board for his return to state prison or to the county jail, to serve the remainder of his original sentence, shall be served upon the release of such prisoner from the penal institution wherein he is confined as aforesaid.

Further powers and duties of the board of parole.

SEC. 6. All permits and orders of the board of parole issued under the authority of this act shall be signed by the governor and countersigned by the secretary of the board. The board shall have a seal which shall be affixed to all permits and orders issued by it, and to all warrants issued by the governor, under the authority of this act. All permits and orders of the board so signed and sealed, and all warrants issued by the governor under the authority of this act, shall be recognized by all sheriffs and their deputies, all officers authorized to serve criminal process, the police officers of the several cities and towns, and by the warden of the state prison and by the keeper of any jail or other place where prisoners are confined or detained in this state.

Certain information to be furnished to the board.

SEC. 7. It shall be the duty of the justices and clerks of the several courts of the state, the attorney-general and every other prosecuting officer, the sheriffs and their deputies, the police officers of the several cities and towns of the state, the probation officers, the officers of the state prison, and every person having charge of any jail or other place where prisoners are confined or detained, to furnish to the board of parole and to any member thereof, whenever requested by the board or by any member thereof, any and all information they may have relating to the

character and history of any prisoner whose sentence is placed under the control of the board by this act.

Board not required to consider any petition or to give hearings.

SEC. 8. The board of parole in the discharge of its duties under this act shall not be required to receive or consider any petition, nor to give public or private hearings, and it may secure the information upon which it exercises its authority, or upon which it makes its findings in any case, in such manner and by such means as it may consider most fitting to carry out the purpose of this act: *Provided,* that before a permit is issued to a prisoner under this act the attorney-general shall be given an opportunity to submit to the board such information as he may have relating to the character and history of such prisoner.

Attorney-general to be given opportunity to submit certain information.

Fees and allowances to officers.

SEC. 9. Every officer rendering any service by order of the board of parole or the governor under this act, shall be paid therefor such fees and allowances as are authorized by law to be paid for like services in a criminal case, and the state auditor shall draw his order or orders on the general treasurer for the payment of the same out of the appropriation for the payment of officers' fees in criminal cases, upon receipt of vouchers approved by the governor.

Board to serve without compensation; expenses.

SEC. 10. The members of the board of parole shall serve without compensation, but shall be entitled to receive their traveling expenses necessarily incurred in the performance by them of any duty under this act.

Secretary.

The secretary of the board of state charities and corrections shall be *ex officio* secretary of the board of parole, and his compensation as secretary of the board of state charities and corrections shall be in full compensation for his services to said board and for all services required of him under this act.

Duties of Secretary.

As secretary of the board of parole, said secretary shall receive and safely keep all papers and docu-

ments relating to the matters over which said board shall have oversight in any way, shall keep a record of all cases considered by said board, and a complete record of the proceedings, decisions and recommendations of said board, and shall perform such other duties as said board may from time to time require.

Appropriation for payment of expenses.

SEC. 11. For the year ending December 31, 1915, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, there is hereby appropriated the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the board, including the traveling expenses of its members and thereafter there shall be annually appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of five hundred dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary for the payment of said expenses. The state auditor is hereby directed to draw his order or orders upon the general treasurer for the payment of the sum hereby appropriated upon receipt of vouchers approved by the governor.

This act not to affect certain pending suits, prosecutions, etc.

SEC. 12. No offence committed before the time when this act shall take effect, and no suit, prosecution or indictment pending at the time when this act goes into effect, shall be affected by the passage of this act, except that any and all sentences imposed for any such offence or as the result of any such suit, prosecution or indictment shall be subject to the provisions of this act, in so far as said provisions apply thereto.

SEC. 13. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1187.

Approved March 31, 1915.

AN ACT TO CREATE A COMMISSION OF AGRICULTURAL INQUIRY.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Commission on agricultural inquiry, how appointed.

SECTION 1. There shall be a commission of agricultural inquiry which shall consist of five persons, to serve without compensation. The governor shall appoint five suitable persons to serve on said commission and any vacancies that may occur shall be filled by the governor.

Duties of.

SEC. 2. Said commission shall inquire into the agricultural resources of the state and shall report to the general assembly the result of such inquiry, with such recommendations for legislation as may appear to said commission to be necessary to encourage and assist agriculture in this state.

To report, when.

SEC. 3. Said commission shall make a report, which may be a partial report, to the general assembly at its session in 1916.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1188.

Approved March 31, 1915.

AN ACT TO VALIDATE THE ACTS OF EDWARD C. JOYCE AS A NOTARY PUBLIC.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Acts of, validated.

SECTION 1. All acts, matters and things done or performed by Edward C. Joyce, of Providence, as a notary public in the State of Rhode Island, duly

commissioned by the governor, but not duly engaged, between June 30, 1914, and March 4, 1915, are hereby declared valid and effectual in all respects as if the said Edward C. Joyce had taken the engagement and filed the certificate prescribed by the laws of the state before entering upon the duties of said office provided the same shall not affect any pending litigation.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1189.

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING ON THE 31ST DAY OF DECEMBER, 1915.

Approved April 1, 1915.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. The following sums or so much thereof as may be authorized by law are hereby appropriated to the objects hereinafter expressed, for the fiscal year ending on the 31st day of December, 1915, to be paid out of the several appropriations herein mentioned; and the state auditor is hereby authorized to draw his orders for such portion thereof as may be required from time to time, upon the receipt by him of properly authenticated vouchers:

Annual appropriations for the support of the state government.

SALARIES.

To the governor, three thousand dollars.

The the lieutenant-governor, fifteen hundred dollars.

To the secretary of state, forty-five hundred dollars.

Annual appropriations (continued).

To the assistant secretary of state, three thousand dollars.

To the general treasurer, four thousand dollars.

To the attorney-general, fifty-five hundred dollars.

To the assistant attorney-general, three thousand five hundred dollars.

To the second assistant attorney-general, three thousand dollars.

To the third assistant attorney-general, three thousand dollars.

To the state auditor, two thousand five hundred dollars.

To the state librarian, sixteen hundred dollars.

To the librarian of the state law library, sixteen hundred dollars.

To the justice of the district court of the first judicial district, seventeen hundred dollars.

To the clerk of the district court of the first judicial district, twelve hundred dollars.

To the justice of the district court of the second judicial district, twelve hundred dollars.

To the clerk of the district court of the second judicial district, eight hundred dollars.

To the justice of the district court of the third judicial district, thirteen hundred dollars.

To the clerk of the district court of the third judicial district, eight hundred dollars.

To the justice of the district court of the fourth judicial district, twelve hundred dollars.

To the clerk of the district court of the fourth judicial district, eight hundred dollars.

To the justice of the district court of the fifth judicial district, twelve hundred dollars.

To the clerk of the district court of the fifth judicial district, eight hundred dollars.

Annual appropriations (continued).

To the justice of the district court of the sixth judicial district, four thousand dollars.

To the associate justice of the district court of the sixth judicial district, three thousand five hundred dollars.

To the clerk of the district court of the sixth judicial district, two thousand five hundred dollars.

To the justice of the district court of the seventh judicial district, twelve hundred dollars.

To the clerk of the district court of the seventh judicial district, eight hundred dollars.

To the justice of the district court of the eighth judicial district, thirteen hundred dollars.

To the clerk of the district court of the eighth judicial district, eleven hundred dollars.

To the justice of the district court of the ninth judicial district, twelve hundred dollars.

To the clerk of the district court of the ninth judicial district, seven hundred dollars.

To the justice of the district court of the tenth judicial district, fifteen hundred dollars.

To the clerk of the district court of the tenth judicial district, twelve hundred dollars.

To the justice of the district court of the eleventh judicial district, fifteen hundred dollars.

To the clerk of the district court of the eleventh judicial district, twelve hundred dollars.

To the justice of the district court of the twelfth judicial district, fifteen hundred dollars.

To the clerk of the district court of the twelfth judicial district, one thousand dollars.

To the ex-chief justices of the supreme court, one, at fifty-five hundred dollars, and one, at sixty-five hundred dollars.

To the chief justice of the supreme court, six thousand five hundred dollars.

Annual appropriations (continued).

To the associate justice of the supreme court, four, at six thousand dollars each.

To the presiding justice of the superior court, six thousand dollars.

To the associate justices of the superior court, six, at five thousand five hundred dollars each.

To the reporter of the decisions of the supreme court, twelve hundred dollars.

To the secretary of the supreme court, eighteen hundred dollars.

To the assistant secretary of the supreme court, eight hundred dollars.

To the secretary of the superior court, one thousand three hundred dollars.

To the clerk of the supreme court, thirty-five hundred dollars.

To the assistant clerks of the supreme court, not exceeding twenty-two hundred dollars each, to be fixed in amount by the supreme court, forty-four hundred dollars.

To the clerk of the superior court for the counties of Providence and Bristol, twenty-five hundred dollars.

To the assistant clerk of the superior court, for the counties of Providence and Bristol, having an office in Bristol, six hundred dollars.

To the other assistant clerks of the superior court for the counties of Providence and Bristol, not exceeding twenty-two hundred dollars each, to be fixed in amount by a majority of the justices of the superior court, fifteen thousand four hundred dollars.

To the clerk of the superior court for the county of Newport, eighteen hundred dollars.

To the clerk of the superior court for the county of Washington, eighteen hundred dollars.

Annual appropriations (continued).

To the clerk of the superior court for the county of Kent, eighteen hundred dollars.

To the crier of the supreme court, seven hundred dollars.

To the sheriff of the county of Providence, five thousand dollars.

To the sheriff of the county of Newport, twelve hundred dollars.

To the sheriffs of the counties of Bristol, Kent and Washington, eight hundred dollars each.

To the adjutant general, twelve hundred dollars.

To the assistant adjutant general of the Rhode Island National Guard, two hundred and fifty dollars.

To the quartermaster general, ten hundred dollars.

To the insurance commissioner, one thousand five hundred dollars.

To the members of the board of tax commissioners, three, at three thousand dollars each, nine thousand dollars.

To the chairman of the board of public utilities, four thousand dollars.

To the members of the board of public utilities, two, at three thousand five hundred dollars each, seven thousand dollars.

To the chairman and secretary of the board of control and supply, three thousand dollars each.

To three members of the board of control and supply, two thousand dollars each, six thousand dollars.

To the commissioner of dams and reservoirs, one thousand dollars.

To the commissioner of forestry, one thousand dollars.

To the bank commissioner, four thousand dollars.

To the deputy bank commissioner, two thousand five hundred dollars.

Annual appropriations (continued).

To the members of the board of harbor commissioners, three, at six hundred dollars each, eighteen hundred dollars.

To the members of the state returning board, five hundred dollars.

To the state sealer of weights, measures and balances, five hundred dollars.

To the state record commissioner, six hundred dollars.

To the commissioner of industrial statistics, two thousand dollars.

To the commissioners of shell fisheries, five, at five hundred dollars each, twenty-five hundred dollars.

To the members of the state board of public roads, five, at five hundred dollars each, two thousand five hundred dollars.

To the chief factory inspector, two thousand five hundred dollars.

To the assistant factory inspectors, four, at fifteen hundred dollars each, six thousand dollars.

To the clerk of the secretary of state, two thousand dollars.

To the assistant clerk of the secretary of state, twelve hundred dollars.

To the clerk of the general treasurer, two thousand dollars.

To the clerks of the state auditor, four thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars.

To the clerk of the insurance commissioner, one thousand five hundred dollars.

To the secretary of the state printing commission, two thousand dollars.

To the inspector of meat, fifteen hundred dollars.

SECRETARIES.

To the executive secretary of the governor, twelve hundred dollars.

To the executive secretary of the food and drug commissioners, fifteen hundred dollars.

To the clerks of the attorney-general, two thousand dollars.

To the secretary of the state returning board, one hundred dollars.

To the secretary of the commissioners of inland fisheries, seven hundred and fifty dollars.

To the secretary of the board of harbor commissioners, five hundred dollars.

To the secretary of the state board of health, three thousand dollars.

To the secretary of the state board of soldiers' relief, two thousand dollars.

To the clerk of the commissioners of shell fisheries, fifteen hundred dollars.

To the state registrar, for preparing, tabulating and publishing his annual report, one thousand dollars.

To the secretary of state, for indexing births, deaths, and marriages in the state, five hundred dollars.

CLERICAL ASSISTANCE.

For clerical assistance rendered secretary of state, six hundred dollars.

For additional clerical assistance for general treasurer, four thousand five hundred dollars.

For clerical assistance in the office of the adjutant general, twenty-three hundred dollars.

For clerical assistance for the assistant adjutant general of the Rhode Island National Guard, five hundred dollars.

Annual appropriations (continued).

For clerical assistance in the office of the quartermaster general, one thousand dollars.

For clerical assistance for the commissioner of public schools, seventeen hundred and fifty dollars.

For clerical assistance for the state returning board, two hundred dollars.

For additional clerical assistance in the office of insurance commissioner, nineteen hundred dollars.

For clerical assistance for the clerk of the superior court, Newport county, six hundred dollars.

For clerical assistance in the office of the clerk of the superior court, Providence and Bristol counties, seven hundred and fifty dollars.

For clerical assistance for clerk of the district court of the first judicial district, three hundred dollars.

For clerical assistance for clerk of the district court of the sixth judicial district, thirty-three hundred dollars.

For clerical assistance for clerk of the district court of the tenth judicial district, three hundred dollars.

For clerical assistance for clerk of the district court of the eleventh judicial district, three hundred dollars.

For clerical assistance for commissioners of shell fisheries, six hundred dollars.

STATE MESSENGERS.

For two messengers for the state house, one thousand dollars each.

EXPENSES.

For expenses of bank commissioner, four thousand dollars.

Annual appropriations (continued).

For expenses of the attorney-general's department, four thousand dollars.

For necessary expenses of the secretary of the state board of soldiers' relief, one thousand two hundred dollars.

For expenses of commissioner of industrial statistics, three thousand dollars.

For expenses of factory inspectors, two thousand three hundred dollars.

For expenses of the board of tax commissioners, seven thousand dollars.

For expenses of the board of public utilities, eight thousand dollars.

For expenses of the board of control and supply, nine thousand dollars.

For expenses of commissioners of shell fisheries, twelve thousand dollars.

For expenses of commissioners of inland fisheries, fourteen thousand five hundred dollars.

For expenses of board of registration of trained nurses, two hundred ninety dollars.

For expense of support of destitute families by probation officer, four thousand dollars.

For expenses of the state record commissioner, six hundred dollars.

For expense of food and drug commissioners, two thousand dollars.

For expenses of commissioner of dams and reservoirs, five hundred dollars.

For expenses of the state returning board, two hundred fifty dollars.

For expenses of commissioners for the promotion of uniformity of legislation, five hundred dollars.

For expenses of state board of public roads, automobile department, five thousand dollars.

Annual appropriations (continued).

For expenses of commissioner of forestry, five hundred dollars.

For expenses of forest wardens, fifteen hundred dollars.

For expenses of commissioners of pilots, one hundred dollars.

For expenses of inspector of meat, three hundred dollars.

For expenses of inauguration day, one thousand dollars.

EXPENSES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

For the pay and mileage of the members of the general assembly, sixty-five thousand five hundred dollars.

For the pay of the clerks of the general assembly, three thousand dollars.

For the pay of the clerks of the committees of the general assembly, ten thousand one hundred dollars.

For the pay of deputy sheriffs, for attendance upon the general assembly, two hundred and forty dollars.

For the pay of the doorkeepers and assistant doorkeepers of the senate and house of representatives, two thousand six hundred and forty dollars.

For the pay of the pages of the senate and of the house of representatives, one thousand six hundred and eighty dollars.

For stationery and stamps for the general assembly, to be expended under the direction of the secretary of state, one thousand dollars.

For accounts allowed by the general assembly, five thousand dollars.

LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU.

For the legislative reference bureau, three thousand two hundred and fifty dollars.

FOR JUDICIAL EXPENSES.

Annual appropriations (continued).

For traveling expenses, etc., of the justices of the supreme and superior courts, one thousand two hundred dollars.

For traveling expenses of the attorney-general and the assistant attorneys-general, seven hundred and fifty dollars.

For traveling expenses of the stenographic clerks of the supreme and superior courts, seven hundred dollars.

For the payment of jurors' fees, fifty thousand dollars.

For the payment of officers' fees, in the supreme and superior courts, provided that only actual attendance be paid for, thirty thousand dollars.

For the payment of witnesses' fees in the supreme and superior courts, nineteen thousand dollars.

For incidental expenses of the supreme and superior courts, fourteen thousand dollars.

For the payment of officers' fees in district courts, provided that only actual attendance be paid for, twenty-six thousand dollars.

For the payment of witnesses' fees in district courts, nine thousand dollars.

For the payment of officers' fees in criminal cases, twelve thousand dollars.

For incidental expenses of the several district courts, fifteen hundred dollars.

For the services of court stenographers, superior court, ten thousand five hundred dollars.

For the expenses of delivering children into the custody of the R. I. Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, one hundred and fifty dollars.

For payment of fines in certain cases, ten thousand dollars.

Annual appropriations (continued).

EDUCATION.

For the support and maintenance of the Rhode Island Normal School, sixty-eight thousand dollars.

For traveling expenses of the pupils of the Rhode Island Normal School, four thousand dollars.

For increase of teachers' salaries as provided by Chapter 458 of the Public Laws, seven thousand dollars.

For the Rhode Island School of Design, sixteen thousand dollars.

For public schools, one hundred and twenty thousand dollars, the apportionment by schools to be paid on and after July 15, 1915, and the residue December 15, 1915.

For high and graded schools, thirty-one thousand five hundred dollars.

For evening schools, seven thousand dollars.

For purchase of school apparatus, four thousand dollars.

For teachers' institutes for defraying the expenses of procuring teachers and lecturers, to be holden under the direction of the commissioner of public schools, five hundred dollars.

For lectures and addresses, to be expended under the direction of the board of education, eight hundred dollars.

For expenses of examinations as provided by Chapter 68 of the General Laws, two thousand eight hundred dollars.

For supervision of public schools, services of superintendents, etc., as provided by Chapter 66 of the General Laws, seventeen thousand dollars.

For payment of teachers' pensions, thirty-eight thousand five hundred dollars.

Annual appropriations (continued).

For special aid for public schools as provided by Chapter 947 of the Public Laws, five thousand dollars.

For post graduate courses at Brown University, five thousand dollars.

For industrial education of pupils of the public schools, five thousand dollars.

For the services of commissioner and assistant commissioner of public schools, seven thousand dollars.

For the instruction of adult blind residents of the state at their homes, three thousand dollars.

For the education of blind and imbecile children, ten thousand dollars.

For medical inspection of pupils of public schools, three thousand five hundred dollars.

For physical examination of children for employment, five thousand five hundred dollars.

LIBRARIES.

For free public libraries, nine thousand four hundred dollars.

For the state library, twenty-five hundred fifty dollars.

For the law library, fifty-five hundred dollars.

For branch or traveling libraries, two thousand dollars.

For the purchase and binding of newspapers published within the state, four hundred dollars.

SOCIETIES.

For the Rhode Island Historical Society, fifteen hundred dollars.

For the Newport Historical Society, five hundred dollars.

Annual appropriations (continued).

For the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, five thousand dollars.

For the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, one thousand dollars.

For the Prisoners' Aid Association, one thousand dollars.

For the Providence Lying-in Hospital, four thousand dollars.

For the Saint Vincent de Paul Infant Asylum, five thousand dollars.

For the Rhode Island Humane Education Society, two thousand five hundred dollars.

For North End Dispensary of Providence, section of the council of Jewish women, five hundred dollars.

INDIGENT INSANE.

For the support of the indigent insane, ten thousand dollars.

FOR COURT HOUSES AND JAILS.

For repairs of the following public buildings, court houses and jails, and for furniture, fixtures, and supplies for the same:

For the supreme court house, one thousand five hundred dollars.

For sixth district court house in Providence, one thousand five hundred dollars.

For court house in Providence, four thousand five hundred dollars.

For court house in Woonsocket, five hundred dollars.

For court house and jail in Newport county, one thousand eight hundred dollars.

For court house and jail in Washington county, six hundred dollars.

For court house in Westerly, two hundred dollars.

Annual appropriations (continued).

For court house and jail in Kent county, five hundred dollars.

For court house and jail in Bristol county, five hundred dollars.

FOR CARE OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND MONUMENTS.

For care of the sixth judicial district court house in Providence, thirty-five hundred dollars.

For a person to act as janitor of the Newport county court house, six hundred dollars.

For a person to act as janitor of the Newport county jail, six hundred dollars.

For a person to act as watchman of the Newport county jail, six hundred dollars.

For care of Providence county court house, seven thousand five hundred dollars.

For care of supreme court house, four thousand three hundred dollars.

For care of Woonsocket court house, fifteen hundred dollars.

For a person to act as janitor of the Washington county court house, five hundred dollars.

For a person to act as janitor of the Bristol county court house, seventy-five dollars.

For a person to act as janitor of Kent county court house and jail, five hundred dollars.

For care of rooms for the several district courts, five hundred dollars.

For care of soldiers' and sailors' monument in Providence, fifty dollars.

For care of Perry monument at Newport, thirty dollars.

For care of Stephen Hopkins monument, twenty-five dollars.

For care of Joseph Stanton, Jr., monument, fifteen dollars.

Annual appropriations (continued).

For care and maintenance of military burial ground at Dutch Island, fifteen dollars.

For care and maintenance of R. I. stone bridge, five thousand dollars.

For care of Fort Neck lot and Indian burial ground, twenty-five dollars.

For care of lawn at Newport county jail, one hundred dollars.

STATE PRINTING.

For printing the schedules, the annual reports of the several state boards and officers, all printing ordered by the general assembly, and such other printing as may be required by the several state boards and officers, fifty thousand dollars.

STATE BINDING.

For binding the schedules, the annual reports of state boards and officers, all reports, etc., ordered bound by the general assembly, and such other reports and documents as may be required by the several state boards and officers, eleven thousand dollars.

ADVERTISING.

For publishing proclamations and for such advertising as may be required, when certified and approved by the secretary of state, two thousand dollars.

DEPARTMENTS AND INSTITUTIONS.

STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

For the state board of agriculture, twenty thousand dollars.

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.

For the state board of health, twenty-one thousand five hundred dollars.

STATE BOARD OF PUBLIC ROADS.

For the state board of public roads, five thousand dollars.

For witness fees, board of public roads, five hundred dollars.

FRATERNAL SOCIETIES.

For the regulation and control of fraternal societies, five thousand dollars.

FREE EMPLOYMENT OFFICE.

For maintenance of free employment offices, four thousand dollars.

STATE INSTITUTIONS IN CRANSTON.

For Support and Maintenance.

For the support and maintenance of the several institutions in Cranston under the control of the board of control and supply, two hundred eighty-three thousand one hundred dollars, in addition to the moneys received by them, which shall have been paid into the treasury, which moneys are hereby appropriated for their use, excepting so much thereof as may be received for fines and costs, the board of control and supply to apportion said amounts as follows:

To the state hospital for the insane, not exceeding one hundred twenty-seven thousand dollars, in addition to any income said institution may have; to the state farm, not exceeding eighty-four thousand

Annual appropriations (continued).

dollars, in addition to any income said institution may have; to the state prison and Providence county jail, not exceeding nineteen thousand dollars, in addition to any income said institution may have; to the Sockanosset school for boys, not exceeding forty-four thousand dollars, in addition to any income said institution may have; to the Oaklawn school for girls, not exceeding six thousand dollars, in addition to any income said institution may have; and to the general store, not exceeding three thousand one hundred dollars; the incomes as hereabove mentioned not to include moneys received for fines and costs.

For the Payment of Salaries.

For the payment of the salaries of the officers and employees of the several institutions in Cranston, under the control of the board of state charities and corrections, one hundred seventy-eight thousand five hundred dollars, to be expended not exceeding eighty-one thousand dollars, at the state hospital for the insane; not exceeding thirty-six thousand dollars at the state farm; not exceeding thirty-one thousand dollars at the state prison and Providence county jail; not exceeding twenty-six thousand dollars at the Sockanosset school for boys; and not exceeding four thousand five hundred dollars at the Oaklawn school for girls.

STATE HOME AND SCHOOL.

For the support and maintenance of the state home and school, including five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be used for the placing-out department, sixty-five thousand dollars, in addition to such sums as may be received

by said state home and school from the sale of products from the farm of said home and school.

Annual appropriations (continued).

SOLDIERS' HOME FUND.

For the support and maintenance of the soldiers' home and the inmates thereof, twenty-three thousand dollars.

SOLDIERS' RELIEF FUND.

For the relief of Union soldiers, sailors and marines, etc., nine thousand dollars.

For the relief of soldiers, sailors and marines, war with Spain, two thousand dollars.

BOARD OF STATE CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS.

For salary of secretary, clerks and expenses of the board and also for the salaries and expenses of the agent of state charities and of the probation officers, seventeen thousand eight hundred dollars.

THE R. I. INSTITUTE FOR THE DEAF.

For the support and maintenance of the R. I. Institute for the Deaf, thirty-four thousand five hundred dollars.

STATE SANATORIUM.

For the support and maintenance of the state sanatorium, seventy thousand dollars, in addition to moneys received by them which shall have been paid into the treasury.

R. I. STATE COLLEGE.

For the support and maintenance of the R. I. State College, thirty thousand dollars.

Annual appropriations (continued).

R. I. SCHOOL FOR THE FEEBLE-MINDED.

For the support and maintenance of the R. I. School for the Feeble-Minded, fifty thousand dollars.

MILITARY AFFAIRS.

For militia and military affairs, fifty thousand dollars.

For horse hire for training purposes of the mounted commands of the Rhode Island national guard, including foraging and stabling, four thousand dollars.

For armory rents of the militia, twenty-one hundred dollars.

For heating and lighting armories, two thousand five hundred dollars.

For heating and lighting armories of the independent companies, nine hundred dollars.

For heating and lighting the state arsenal, one thousand dollars.

For a person to act as watchman at camp Rhode Island militia, six hundred dollars.

For maintenance of Providence armory, fifteen thousand dollars.

SINKING FUNDS.

For annual payment to the sinking fund for the redemption of state house bonds, forty-one thousand dollars.

For redemption of state highway bonds, thirty-three thousand five hundred fifteen dollars.

For redemption of Providence armory bonds, four thousand five hundred dollars.

For redemption of first metropolitan park loan bonds, eighteen hundred forty-three dollars.

For redemption of second metropolitan park loan bonds, eighteen hundred ninety dollars.

Annual appropriations (continued).

For redemption of penal and reformatory loan bonds, two thousand two hundred twelve dollars.

For redemption of harbor improvement loan bonds, six thousand three hundred dollars.

For redemption of charitable institutions loan bonds, thirty-eight hundred eighty-six dollars.

INTEREST.

For the payment of interest on state house bonds, seventy-three thousand dollars.

For the payment of interest on state highway bonds sixty-three thousand dollars.

For the payment of interest on Providence armory bonds, ten thousand five hundred dollars.

For the payment of interest on bonds of charitable institutions loan of 1914, twenty-four thousand six hundred eighty dollars.

For the payment of interest on moneys borrowed, twelve thousand dollars.

For the payment of interest on bonds of first metropolitan park loan, eight thousand seven hundred fifty dollars.

For the payment of interest on bonds of second metropolitan park loan, twelve thousand dollars.

For the payment of interest on bonds of penal and reformatory loan, ten thousand five hundred dollars.

For the payment of interest on bonds of harbor improvement loan, twenty thousand dollars.

For the payment of interest on bonds of harbor improvement loan of 1913, twenty thousand dollars.

Annual appropriations (continued).

MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

For miscellaneous expenses and other expenses not provided for by this act, thirteen thousand dollars.

MEDICAL EXAMINERS AND CORONERS.

For the payment of medical examiners and coroners, ten thousand dollars.

FOR ORDERS OF THE GOVERNOR.

Civil account, three thousand dollars.
Criminal account, two thousand dollars.

FOR JAILS AND JAILERS.

For jailers' fees and for board of persons confined in jail, except in Providence county, four thousand dollars.

FOR FUEL AND GAS.

For fuel and gas for the several court houses and public offices, to be certified by the sheriffs of the several counties, ten thousand five hundred dollars.

FOR RENTS.

For payment of rents of public offices, and for rooms of district courts, two thousand five hundred dollars.

COMMERCIAL FEEDING-STUFFS.

For commercial feeding-stuffs, one thousand three hundred dollars.

BOUNTIES.

Annual appropriations (continued).

For the payment of bounty for killing wild foxes, one thousand dollars.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

CHAPTER 1190.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE SALE OF EGGS, BEING AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AND IN ADDITION TO CHAPTER 183 OF THE GENERAL LAWS.

Approved April 8, 1915.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. The term "cold storage eggs" as used in this act shall be construed to mean eggs that have been artificially cooled for thirty days or more at or below a temperature of 40° Fahrenheit, and no other eggs shall be sold as "cold storage eggs."

Term "cold storage eggs," how defined.

SEC. 2. Whenever "cold storage eggs" are sold at wholesale or retail, or offered or exposed for sale, the case, package, box or other container in which the eggs are placed or delivered shall be marked plainly and conspicuously with the words "cold storage eggs," or there shall be attached to such container a placard or sign having on it the said words. If "cold storage eggs" are sold at retail or offered or exposed for sale without a container, or placed upon a counter or elsewhere, a sign or placard having the words "cold storage eggs" plainly and conspicuously marked upon it shall be displayed in, upon or immediately above the said eggs; the display of the words "cold storage eggs" as required by this act shall be in letters not less than one inch in height and shall be done in such a manner as is

Eggs sold as "cold storage eggs" to be plainly so marked.

approved by the board of food and drug commissioners.

Penalty for violation of provisions of this act.

SEC. 3. Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this act shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten, nor more than one hundred dollars for each offence.

Board of food and drug commissioners to enforce this act in accordance with powers conferred by Chapter 183 of the General Laws.

SEC. 4. The board of food and drug commissioners shall have the same duties and powers relative to the making of rules and regulations hereunder and relative to the enforcement of this act as is or shall be conferred upon them by Chapter 183 of the General Laws with reference to other foods.

Complaints, how made.

SEC. 5. Complaints for the violation of the provisions of Chapter 183 of the General Laws and any amendments thereof, or additions thereto, may be made by any person, and if made by a member of the board of food and drug commissioners said member shall be exempt from giving surety for costs on any such complaint.

This act to become effective, when.

SEC. 6. This act shall take effect September 1, 1915, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 1191.

Approved April 8, 1915.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 6 OF CHAPTER 47 OF THE GENERAL LAWS, ENTITLED "OF CALLING AND WARNING TOWN MEETINGS."

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 6 of Chapter 47 of the General Laws, entitled "Of calling and warning town meetings," is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Sec. 6. Whenever the town council, or whenever ten per cent. of the electors of any town, as herein provided, less any fractional part that may appear in the computation thereof, shall make a request, in writing, for the calling of a town meeting to transact any business relating to such town in respect of which they shall have a right to vote, and direct the same to the town clerk, such town clerk shall cause the electors to be duly notified of the time when and the place where the same is to be holden, and of the business proposed to be transacted therein; except as provided in Section 7 hereof: *Provided*, that said ten per cent. shall be computed on the total number of electors appearing on the last canvassed voting lists of such town as having a right to vote in the transaction of any business that may be duly presented at such meeting." Town meetings, how called and notified.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect on and after its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 1192.

AN ACT IN ADDITION TO AND IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 73 OF THE GENERAL LAWS, ENTITLED "GENERAL PROVISIONS RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS." Approved April 8, 1915.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. In the city of Cranston the school committee of said city shall hereafter employ the superintendent and teachers, have charge and custody of all school buildings and school property, manage and regulate the schools, and draw all orders for the School committee of Cranston to have management of the schools.

City council to have the expenditure of appropriations for certain school purposes.

payment of their expenses from the money appropriated by the city council for the support of public schools: *Provided, however,* that the city council of said city shall have the expenditure of all sums appropriated for the purchase of land for school purposes or for the improvement of the same or for the construction or repair of school buildings.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 1193.

Approved April 8, 1915.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 14 OF CHAPTER 803 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, ENTITLED "AN ACT FOR THE REGULATION AND CONTROL OF FRATERNAL BENEFIT SOCIETIES," PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1912.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 14 of Chapter 803 of the Public Laws, passed at the January session, A. D. 1912, entitled "An Act for the regulation and control of fraternal benefit societies," is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Merger of domestic society to be evidenced by written contract.

"Sec. 14. No domestic society shall merge with or accept the transfer of the membership or funds of, or re-insure any or all of its members in any other fraternal society, company or association not authorized to transact business in this state, unless such merger, transfer or re-insurance is evidenced by a contract in writing, setting out in full the terms and conditions of such merger, transfer or re-insurance, and filed with the insurance commissioner of

this state, together with a sworn statement of the financial condition of each of said societies, companies or associations, by its president and secretary, or corresponding officers, and in case of merger or transfer a certificate of such officers, duly verified under oath of said officers of each of the contracting societies, that such merger or transfer has been approved by a vote of two-thirds of the members of the supreme legislative or governing body of each of said societies.

"Upon the submission of said contract, financial statements, and certificates, the insurance commissioner shall examine the same, and, if he shall find such financial statements to be correct and the said contract to be in conformity with the provisions of this section, and that such merger, transfer or re-insurance is just and equitable to the members of each of said societies, he shall approve said merger, transfer or re-insurance, issue his certificate to that effect and thereupon the said contract or merger, transfer or re-insurance shall be of full force and effect.

"In case such contract is not approved, the fact of its submission and its contents shall not be disclosed by the insurance commissioner."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

CHAPTER 1194.

Approved April 8, 1915.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR NOTICE OF THE PENDENCY OF THE PETITION OF THE EAST PROVIDENCE WATER COMPANY FOR THE PASSAGE OF AN ACT, ENTITLED "AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AND IN ADDITION TO AN ACT, ENTITLED 'AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE EAST PROVIDENCE WATER COMPANY,' PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, A. D. 1895."

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Notice of petition to amend charter of the East Providence Water Company.

SECTION 1. Notice of the pendency of the petition of the East Providence Water Company for the passage of an act, entitled "An act in amendment of and in addition to an act, entitled 'An act to incorporate the East Providence Water Company,' passed at the January session of the general assembly, A. D. 1895," shall be given by the petitioner therefor for five or more days in two newspapers published in the city of Providence and in one or more issues of any newspaper published in the town of East Providence after the presentation of said act. Such notice shall contain the statement that said act authorizes said corporation to exercise the right of eminent domain in the town of East Providence, and to acquire rights and franchises in the streets and highways in said town.

SEC. 2. Section 2 of Chapter 27 of the General Laws and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith in so far as the same apply to this act or to said act, entitled "An act in amendment of and in addition to an act, entitled 'An act to incorporate the East Providence Water Company,' passed at the January session of the general assembly, A. D. 1895," are hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 1195.

AN ACT MAKING PROVISION FOR A DEPUTY STATE AUDITOR AND DEFINING HIS DUTIES.

Approved April 10, 1915.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Chief clerk of state auditor to be deputy state auditor.

SECTION 1. The chief clerk of the state auditor, provided for in Chapter 823 of the Public Laws, passed at the January session, A. D. 1912, shall, by virtue of his appointment as such chief clerk, be the deputy state auditor and shall be removable at the pleasure of the state auditor. The state auditor shall be liable for such deputy's misconduct and neglect of duty.

Powers and duties of.

In case of the absence or disability of the state auditor, the deputy state auditor shall in his own name sign all orders, drafts, vouchers and other papers which the state auditor is authorized by law to sign; and shall have, exercise and perform all the rights, powers and duties of the state auditor.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

CHAPTER 1196.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 15 OF CHAPTER 276 OF THE GENERAL LAWS, ENTITLED "CLERKS OF THE SUPREME AND SUPERIOR COURTS."

Approved April 14, 1915.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 15 of Chapter 276 of the General Laws is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Sec. 15. The clerk of the superior court within the county of Newport may employ clerical assistance

Clerical assistance for clerk of superior court for Newport county.

in his office, at an annual expenditure of not exceeding nine hundred dollars."

SEC. 2. The item of Section 2 of Chapter 363 of the General Laws, entitled "Of salaries and clerical assistance and of appropriations," which item now reads "To the clerk of the superior court for the county of Newport, eighteen hundred dollars, and for clerical assistance not exceeding six hundred dollars," is hereby amended so as to read "To the clerk of the superior court for the county of Newport, eighteen hundred dollars, and for clerical assistance not exceeding nine hundred dollars."

Appropriation.

SEC. 3. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act the sum of three hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated; and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his orders upon the general treasurer for the payment of said sum, or any part or parts thereof, upon the receipt by him of properly authenticated vouchers.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 1197.

Approved April 14, 1915.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 244 OF THE GENERAL LAWS, ENTITLED "OF THE ADOPTION OF CHILDREN."

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 1 of Chapter 244 of the General Laws, as amended by Chapter 544 of the Public Laws, passed at the January session, A. D. 1910, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 1. Any person may petition the municipal court or probate court for leave to adopt as his child any person younger than himself, and, if desired, for a change of such child's name, but the prayer of such petition by a person having a husband or wife shall not be granted unless the husband or wife joins therein. The court of the town in which the child to be adopted resides shall have exclusive original jurisdiction of such petition."

Jurisdiction is in probate courts.

Husband and wife to join in petition.

SEC 2. Section 2 of Chapter 244 of the General Laws is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Sec. 2. The parents of the child, or the survivor of them, shall, except as herein provided, consent in writing to such adoption, or such petition shall be dismissed. If neither parent be living, the guardian of the child, or, if there be no guardian the next of kin in this state, may give such consent; or if there be no next of kin, the court may appoint some suitable person to act in the proceedings as next friend of the child, and to give or withhold such consent: *Provided*, that if the child be of the age of fourteen years or upwards, the adoption shall not be made without its consent. In case such child to be adopted is of full age, the consent of its parents or other person in its behalf shall not be required."

Consent of parents or guardian required; and also of child, when.

Consent of parents or guardian not required, when.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 1198.

Approved April 19, 1915.

AN ACT GRANTING AN EXTENSION OF TIME TO THE COMMISSION TO INQUIRE INTO THE CONDITION, WELFARE AND INDUSTRIAL OPPORTUNITIES OF IMMIGRANTS AND ALIENS IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND IN WHICH TO PERFORM ITS DUTIES AND MAKE ITS REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Extension of time to perform duties and to report, granted to Commission appointed to inquire into the condition of immigrants, etc., in Rhode Island.

SECTION 1. The commission appointed by his excellency the governor, by virtue of Chapter 1078 of the Public Laws, passed at the January session, A D. 1914, and approved May 6, A. D. 1914, for the purpose of inquiring into the condition, welfare and industrial opportunities of immigrants and aliens in the State of Rhode Island, which commission was directed to report to the general assembly on or before January 15, A. D. 1915, is hereby granted an extension of time until January 15, A. D. 1916, in which to perform its duties and make its report to the general assembly, with all the duties and authority imposed and conferred upon said committee by the aforesaid chapter.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 1199.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 38 OF CHAPTER 279 OF THE GENERAL LAWS, ENTITLED "OF JURORS AND JURIES."

Approved April 21, 1915.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 38 of Chapter 279 of the General Laws is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Sec. 38. Upon motion of the attorney-general or of the attorney for the defendant in a criminal case, the court may, in its discretion, order that the jury impaneled and sworn to serve therein shall not be permitted to separate until discharged according to law from the further consideration of the case."

Jury in criminal cases not to separate, when court so orders, until discharged therefrom according to law.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1200.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 3 OF CHAPTER 279 OF THE GENERAL LAWS, ENTITLED "OF JURORS AND JURIES," AND OF ANY ACT IN AMENDMENT THEREOF OR IN ADDITION THERETO.

Approved April 21, 1915.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 3 of Chapter 279 of the General Laws, entitled "Of jurors and juries," and any act in amendment thereof or in addition thereto, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Sec. 3. The following persons shall be exempted from serving as jurors, namely: The governor, lieutenant-governor, secretary of state, attorney-general, general treasurer, members and officers of

Exemptions of certain officials and classes of persons from jury duty.

Exemptions from jury duty.

the general assembly, state auditor, bank commissioner, deputy bank commissioner, railroad commissioner, members of the state board of charities and corrections, members of the state board of soldiers' relief, justices of the state and United States courts, clerks of courts, sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, town sergeants and constables, the United States marshall for the district of Rhode Island and his deputies, ministers of the gospel, practicing attorneys-at-law, physicians and surgeons, practicing dentists, overseers in manufacturing establishments, the president, professors, tutors, librarians, registrar, and students of Brown University, cashiers, treasurers and assistant treasurers of banks, and trust companies, schoolmasters, town clerks, all pilots and mariners actually employed in sea service, one ferryman to each ferry who usually navigates the boat, telegraphic operators, one miller to each grist mill who usually tends the same, the keepers of asylums for the poor in the several towns, all persons over seventy years of age, registered pharmacists, and registered assistant pharmacists, so long as they continue in business as such, all persons commissioned, engaged, or employed in the service of the United States during their time of service, all persons who may be entitled to exemption under any militia laws, all persons duly licensed and engaged as undertakers during the time said persons are engaged in said business, all engineers having charge of locomotive engines, stationary engines, or marine engines, all engineers or firewards of the fire departments, and all engineers having charge of steam engines in the several towns and cities, all active members of fire engine, hydraulion, hose and fire hook and ladder companies who shall have been elected members thereof by towns or cities, and all members of private

companies incorporated for similar purposes, who shall be exempted from jury duty by their charters, so long as they continue members of such companies: *Provided*, that no person shall be exempted from serving as juror by reason of his being a member of any fire engine, hydraulion, hose or fire hook and ladder company, unless at the time of such exemption he is an active member of the fire department of the town where he resides; nor shall any such person be exempt from serving as a juror when there is a paid fire department of such town, unless he is a member thereof."

Exemptions from jury duty.

SEC. 2. Chapter 662 of the Public Laws, passed March 30, 1911, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1201.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 10 OF CHAPTER 73 OF THE GENERAL LAWS, ENTITLED "GENERAL PROVISIONS RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS."

Approved April 21, 1915.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 10 of Chapter 73 of the General Laws, entitled "General provisions relating to public schools," is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Sec. 10. No person shall be permitted to attend any public school in this state as a pupil, unless such person shall furnish to the teacher of such school a certificate of some practising physician that such person has been properly vaccinated as a protection from small-pox, or a certificate of a practising physician, granted for cause stated therein that such

No pupil to attend a public school without a certificate of vaccination or of non-fitness for vaccination.

person is not a fit subject for vaccination; and every teacher in the public schools shall keep a record of the names of such pupils in their respective schools as have presented a certificate as required herein."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon and after its passage.

CHAPTER 1202.

Approved April 21, 1915.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE LICENSING OF CERTAIN MUSICAL CONCERTS ON THE FIRST DAY OF THE WEEK, AND AMENDING CHAPTER 124 OF THE GENERAL LAWS, ENTITLED "OF SHOWS AND EXHIBITIONS."

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 2 of Chapter 124 of the General Laws is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Town councils, etc., may license certain performances, shows, etc.

"Sec. 2. Town councils or the board of police commissioners may license such performances, shows, exhibitions, public roller-skating in rinks or halls, dances and balls, within their several towns, subject to such regulations and restrictions as they may prescribe; but no such license shall authorize any of the aforementioned performances, shows, exhibitions, dances or balls for the first day of the week:

Certain performances may be licensed for the first day of the week, under certain conditions.

Provided, that such license may authorize the performance for pay or for profit of vocal, instrumental or orchestral musical concerts of a serious, classical and educational nature, without theatrical scenery or costumes, between the hours of three P. M. and six P. M., and after the hour of eight P. M., on the first day of the week, but such license shall not authorize the vending or serving of any foods, liquors or refreshments of any kind or nature or the giving of any vaudeville, theatrical or moving picture exhibi-

tion on the first day of the week. Said town council or board of police commissioners shall demand and receive of every person to whom a license shall be granted under this chapter, such sum not exceeding one hundred dollars, nor less than one dollar, for any single performance, show, exhibition, concert, dance or ball, as they may deem proper: *Provided*, that performances and entertainments given by religious and charitable societies for the purpose of furthering their religious or benevolent work are hereby excepted from the provisions of this chapter as to fees."

Minimum or maximum license fee.

Exemptions from license fees.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 1203.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 41 OF CHAPTER 345 OF THE GENERAL LAWS, ENTITLED "OF OFFENCES AGAINST PRIVATE PROPERTY."

Approved April 21, 1915.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 41 of Chapter 345 of the General Laws, entitled "Of offences against private property," is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Sec. 41. A person who wilfully or maliciously displaces, removes, injures or destroys a mile-board, mile-stone, danger-sign or signal, or guide-sign or post, or any inscription thereon, lawfully within a public highway; or who, in any manner paints, prints, places, puts or affixes, or causes to be painted, printed, placed or affixed, any business or commercial advertisement on or to any stone, tree, fence, stump, pole, building or other object, which is the property of another, without first obtaining the written consent of such owner thereof, or who in any manner paints, prints, places, puts or affixes, or

Mile stones, and certain other public signs not to be removed, injured, etc.; nor commercial advertisements to be painted on or affixed thereto, or to certain property of another without written consent.

causes to be painted, placed or affixed, such an advertisement on or to any stone, tree, fence, stump, pole, mile-board, mile-stone, danger-sign, danger-signal, guide-sign, guide-post, bill-board, building or other object within the limits of a public highway is punishable by a fine of not less than five dollars, nor more than twenty-five dollars, or by imprisonment for not more than ten days, or by both such fine and imprisonment. Any advertisement in or upon a public highway in violation of the provisions of this act may be taken down, removed or destroyed by anyone."

Penalties.

Such advertisements may be removed, by whom.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect September first, nineteen hundred and fifteen.

CHAPTER 1204.

Approved April 22, 1915.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE INCORPORATION, POWERS AND SUPERVISION OF LOAN AND INVESTMENT COMPANIES.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Loan and investment companies, how to incorporate.

SECTION 1. Five or more persons who associate themselves by an agreement in writing for the purpose of forming a loan and investment company, may, upon compliance with the provisions of this act, become a corporation, with all the powers, rights, and privileges, and subject to all the duties, restrictions and liabilities, set forth in this act, and any amendments or additions thereto, and in Chapter 213 of the General Laws of 1909, and any amendments or additions thereto, not inconsistent herewith.

Agreement of association, what to set forth.

SEC. 2. Said agreement shall set forth that the subscribers thereto associate themselves with the intention of forming a corporation to transact a loan and investment business within this state, and shall specify:

First. The name by which the corporation shall be known.

Second. The purpose for which it is formed.

Third. The city or town in which its principal place of business is to be located.

Fourth. The amount of its capital stock and the number of shares into which the same is to be divided.

Each associate shall subscribe to the agreement his name, residence, post-office address, and the number of shares of stock which he agrees to take.

Method of incorporation.

SEC. 3. The further proceedings of incorporation shall then be had, including the issue of a certificate of public convenience and advantage by the board of bank incorporation, and the bonus on the capital stock paid into the treasury of the state, as is provided in the case of banks and trust companies in Sections 4, 5 and 6 of Chapter 229 of the General Laws, and any additions or amendments thereto.

Shares of stock not to be issued until par value is paid in in cash.

SEC. 4. Such corporation shall not issue any shares of stock until the par value of such shares shall have been actually paid in in cash. When at least ten per cent. of the whole capital stock has been issued, a complete list of the stockholders to date, with the name, residence and post-office address of each, and the number of shares held by each, shall be filed with the board of bank incorporation, which list shall be verified under oath by two of the principal officers of the corporation. Upon receipt of such statement said board shall cause an examination to be made, and if, after such examination, it appears that all requirements of this act have been complied with, said board shall issue a certificate authorizing such corporation to begin the transaction of business, and thereupon said corporators, their associates, successors and assigns, shall be authorized to transact business as a corporation, with all the powers, rights

Board to authorise corporation to begin business, when.

and privileges, and subject to the liabilities, duties and restrictions which by law appertain thereto, and the records of said first meeting of the subscribers to the articles of agreement shall become and be taken as the records of the first meeting of said corporation. It shall be unlawful for any such corporation to begin the transaction of business until such a certificate has been granted.

Increase and decrease of capital stock; establishment of branches.

SEC. 5. Sections 8 and 9 of Chapter 229 of the General Laws, and any amendments or additions thereto, as is provided in the case of banks and trust companies, shall also apply to corporations organized under this act.

Examination by bank commissioner; penalties, insolvency, receivership, etc.

SEC. 6. The powers and duties of the bank commissioner in respect to corporations organized under this act shall be the same as is provided in the case of banks and trust companies, in Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 of Chapter 233 of the General Laws, and any amendments or additions thereto, and all corporations organized under this act and the officers and trustees thereof shall be subject to said provisions.

Voluntary liquidation.

SEC. 7. All loan and investment companies organized under the provisions of this act shall be subject to Chapter 234 of the General Laws, and any amendments or additions thereto, so far as the same may be applicable.

Reports to bank commissioner.

SEC. 8. Every corporation organized under this act at such times as the bank commissioner may require, but at least twice within any calendar year, shall make a report to said bank commissioner, signed and sworn to by its president or vice-president, and secretary or treasurer or cashier or auditor, and attested by at least three of its board of directors, showing accurately the condition of such corporation at the close of business on any past day by him

specified; and said report shall be transmitted to said commissioner within ten days, exclusive of Sundays and holidays, after his request or requisition therefor.

Loan and investment companies, special powers of.

SEC. 9. Every corporation organized under this act in addition to the general powers heretofore provided for shall have the following specific powers:

To lend money on the obligation of any person, firm or corporation, to buy or sell bonds or choses in action of any person, firm or corporation; to sell its secured or unsecured evidences or certificates of indebtedness and to receive from investors therein or purchasers thereof, payment therefor in installments or otherwise, with or without an allowance of interest upon such installments; to enter at any time into contracts in the nature of pledge or otherwise with said investors or purchasers with regard to said certificates.

To impose a charge of five cents for each default on the payment of one dollar or fraction thereof at the time at which any periodical installment upon any certificate assigned as collateral security for the repayment of a loan becomes due: *Provided, however,* that no such charge shall be imposed for more than ten successive defaults, and that the aggregate of such charges shall at no time exceed any one installment.

To demand and receive for loans or for notes, bills or evidences of debt discounted or purchased, such rate of interest as may be agreed upon by the parties, not exceeding six per centum per annum; and it shall be lawful to receive the interest in advance, according to the ordinary usage of banking institutions.

To engage in the business of receiving deposits: *Provided,* that in so doing and to the extent of its receiving deposits payable on demand, it shall be-

Same subject.

come subject to the provisions of Chapter 687 of the Public Laws of 1911, and Chapter 236 of the General Laws, and any amendments or additions thereto.

To charge for a loan exceeding fifty dollars, made pursuant to this section, one dollar for each fifty dollars, or fraction thereof, loaned, for expenses, including any examination or investigation of the character and circumstances of the borrower, co-maker or surety, and the drawing and taking the acknowledgment and necessary papers, or other expenses incurred in making the loan. If any such loan made pursuant to this sub-division is fifty dollars or less, such charge shall not be more than one dollar. No charge shall be collected unless a loan shall have been made as the result of such examination or investigation.

Loan and investment companies, restrictions on powers of.

SEC. 10. A corporation organized under the provisions of this act shall not

(a) hold at any one time the obligation of any one person, firm or corporation for more than five thousand dollars.

(b) make any loan under the provisions of this act for a longer period than one year from the date thereof.

(c) deposit any of its funds with any other monied corporation unless such corporation has been designated as such depositary by a vote of a majority of the directors of the company, exclusive of any director who is an officer, director or trustee of the depositary so designated.

(d) make any loan or advance where it is liable directly, indirectly or contingently, for the repayment of such loan or advance in whole or in part.

Restrictions on loans to officers.

SEC. 11. Sections 4 and 5 of Chapter 237 of the General Laws, and any additions or amendments thereto, as is provided in the case of banks and trust

companies shall apply to corporations organized under this act, so far as the same may be applicable.

Directors to be the owners of capital stock.

SEC. 12. Every director of any corporation organized under this act must, during his whole term of service, own in his own right, free and unpledged, a share or shares of the capital stock of the corporation of which he is a director, to the amount of one hundred dollars of the par value thereof. Any director who ceases to be the owner, as herein provided, of such amount of the capital stock of such corporation, or becomes in any other manner disqualified, shall thereby vacate his place.

Oath of directors.

SEC. 13. Every director of any corporation organized under this act, when appointed or elected, shall take an oath that he will, so far as the duty devolves on him, diligently and honestly administer the affairs of such corporation, and will not knowingly violate or willingly permit to be violated any of the provisions of this act or any addition thereto or amendment thereof; and that he is the owner in good faith and in his own right of at least one hundred dollars par value of stock, as required by this act, subscribed by him or standing in his name on the books of the corporation, and that the same is not hypothecated or in any way pledged as security for any loan or debt. Such oath, subscribed by the director making it and certified by the officer before whom it is taken, shall be immediately transmitted to the bank commissioner and shall be filed and preserved in his office.

Penalty for false statement.

SEC. 14. Section 20 of Chapter 237 of the General Laws, and any amendments or additions thereto, as is provided in the case of banks and trust companies, shall also apply to corporations organized under this act.

Loan and investment companies, taxation of.

SEC. 15. Sections 21, 22 and 24 of Chapter 769 of the Public Laws of 1912, and Clauses 2 and 8 of Section 9 of Chapter 57 of the General Laws, as amended by Section 39 of Chapter 769 of the Public Laws of 1912, and any amendments or additions thereto, so far as the same relate to the taxation of banks, trust companies and the stockholders thereof, shall be applicable to corporations incorporated under this act and the stockholders thereof.

No business heretofore lawfully conducted is made illegal by this chapter.

SEC. 16. This act shall not be construed to render unlawful any business lawfully conducted in this state at the time of the passage of this act.

Act, how cited.

SEC. 17. This act may be cited as the loan and investment company act.

Act, when effective.

SEC. 18. This act shall take effect upon its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 1205.

Approved April 22, 1915.

AN ACT MAKING AN ANNUAL APPROPRIATION FOR THE PAYMENT OF JANITOR SERVICE FOR THE COURT HOUSE IN THE TOWN OF WESTERLY.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Appropriation for state's contribution towards janitor service for court house in Westerly.

SECTION 1. The sum of two hundred and fifty dollars is hereby annually appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be paid to the town of Westerly as the state's contribution towards the cost of janitor service for the entire "town hall" and "court house," in accordance with an agreement entered into on the 8th day of June, A. D. 1914, by and between the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations and the town of Westerly, which agreement was authorized by a

resolution, No. 30, passed at the January session, A. D. 1913, and approved April 23, A. D. 1913.

Appropriation, how and when paid.

SEC. 2. The state auditor is hereby authorized and directed to draw his order upon the general treasurer for the payment of said sum to the town treasurer of the town of Westerly, upon certification to him at the expiration of the fiscal year, by the sheriff of Washington county, that the town of Westerly has furnished proper janitor service in accordance with said agreement.

Certain unexpended balance to revert to state treasury.

SEC. 3. The unexpended balance of the sum of one thousand dollars appropriated by resolution No. 31, passed at the January session, A. D. 1913, and approved April 29, A. D. 1913, entitled "Resolution making an appropriation to provide for fuel, light and janitor service at the court house in Westerly," is hereby ordered reverted and returned into the state treasury.

Appropriation to carry out provisions of this act.

SEC. 4. For the purpose of carrying the provisions of this act into effect, the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated; and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his order upon the general treasurer for the payment of said sum in accordance with the provisions of Section 2 of this act, and this act shall take effect upon its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 1206.

AN ACT TO VALIDATE THE ACTS OF MILTON B. BROWN AS A NOTARY PUBLIC.

Approved April 22, 1915.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Acts of, validated.

SECTION 1. All acts, matters and things done or performed by Milton B. Brown, of Providence, as a

notary public in the State of Rhode Island, duly commissioned by the governor, but not duly engaged, between June 30th, A. D. 1906, and July 27th, A. D. 1908, are hereby declared as valid and effectual in all respects as if the said Milton B. Brown had taken the engagement and filed the certificate prescribed by the laws of the state before entering upon the duties of said office, provided the same shall not affect any pending litigation.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1207.

Approved April 22, 1915.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 14 OF CHAPTER 38 OF THE GENERAL LAWS, ENTITLED "OF THE STATE LIBRARY."

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 14 of Chapter 38 of the General Laws, entitled "Of the state library," is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Expenditures under direction of R. I. Historical Society.

"Sec. 14. The sum of fifteen hundred dollars may be annually expended under the direction of the Rhode Island Historical Society, for the care and preservation, and the cataloging, of the property of the state in its keeping, and for the purchase and binding of books relating to the history of the state and for copying and preserving the records in the several towns of the state; and the sum of one thousand dollars may be annually expended under the direction of the Newport Historical Society for like purposes."

Under direction of Newport Historical Society.

Appropriation.

SEC. 2. For the purpose of carrying this act into effect the sum of five hundred dollars, in addition to the sum already appropriated, is hereby appropriated

out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated; and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his orders on the general treasurer for the payment of the same upon the receipt by him of properly authenticated vouchers.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 1208.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 3 OF CHAPTER 39 OF THE GENERAL LAWS, ENTITLED "OF THE REVENUE OF THE STATE."

Approved April 22, 1915.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 3 of Chapter 39 of the General Laws, entitled "Of the revenue of the state," is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 3. Every savings bank shall annually pay to the general treasurer forty cents on each one hundred dollars deposited therewith and on each one hundred dollars of reserve profits and other profits, said sums to be ascertained from a report to be made by such savings bank to the bank commissioner on or before the fifteenth day of July in each and every year, showing the total amount on deposit in such savings bank and the total amount of reserve profits and other profits therein on the last business day in June in such year, and to be paid on or before the first Monday in August."

Savings banks, to pay tax on deposits and on reserved and other profits.

SEC 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 1209.

Approved April 22, 1915.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF PARAGRAPH FIRST OF SECTION 9 OF CHAPTER 57 OF THE GENERAL LAWS, AS AMENDED BY SECTION 39 OF THE TAX ACT OF 1912.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Paragraph first of Section 9 of Chapter 57 of the General Laws, as amended by Section 39 of the Tax Act of 1912, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Tangible personal property to be taxed where found.

"*First.* The fixtures enumerated in Section 3 of this chapter, all picking, carding, spooling, drawing, spinning and reeling frames, dressing and warping machines, looms, tools, and machines of all sorts, propelled by steam, water, electric, or other power, in any factory, machine shop, print works, manufacturing or other establishment of any kind, and all live stock and farming tools on farms shall be taxed to the owner in the town where they are situated, in the same manner as if the owner resided there. All fixtures, tools, machinery, stock in livery stables, live stock, farming tools, goods, wares, merchandise, and other stock in trade, including stock in the business of manufacturing or of the mechanic arts, and all other tangible personal property situated or being in any town, in or upon any store, mill, dock yard, piling ground, place for sale of property, shop, office, mine, quarry, farm, place of storage, manufactory, warehouse, or dwelling-house therein, belonging to any person, partnership, corporation, joint stock company or association, shall be taxed to such person, partnership, corporation, joint stock company, or association in the town where said property is situated. All tangible personal property aforesaid belonging to any person under guardianship or held

in trust or otherwise by an executor, administrator or trustee shall be taxed to such guardian, executor, administrator or trustee in the town where such property is situated. If any tangible personal property aforesaid located in any town shall belong to any person, partnership, corporation, joint stock company, or association, unknown to the assessors, it shall be taxed to the owner, a person unknown to the assessors; and the collector may distrain and sell such property in the same manner as provided in Chapter 60 of the General Laws: *Provided, however,* that if any tangible personal property aforesaid located in any town and belonging to any person, co-partnership, corporation, joint stock company or association unknown to the assessors shall be in the possession or custody of any agent, consignee, bailee, or other person or persons acting in a contractual representative capacity for said owner unknown to the assessors, it shall be taxed to said agent, consignee, bailee or other representative, and the said agent, consignee, bailee or other representative shall be personally liable for the tax so assessed against him on the property in his possession or custody owned as aforesaid, and shall have a lien on the property of the said person unknown to the assessors for the tax paid on said unknown person's property; *and provided, further,* that nothing in this act contained shall be construed to impose any tax upon manufactured property owned by non-residents and brought into this state temporarily to be finished and returned to the owner. Persons, partnerships, corporations, joint stock companies, or associations residing or located in this state, and owning tangible personal property located in and taxed in any other state shall not be taxed therefor in this state."

Tangible personal property in the possession of a representative of the owner, said owner being unknown to the assessors, to be taxed to said representative.

Representative to have a lien on owner's property.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 1210.

Approved April 22, 1915.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 12 OF CHAPTER 47 OF THE GENERAL LAWS.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 12 of Chapter 47 of the General Laws is hereby amended to read as follows:

Of town meetings to levy taxes or to dispose of town land.

"Sec. 12. No vote shall be passed in any town meeting concerning the disposing of the town's land or making a tax, unless special mention be made, and notice thereof given, in the warrant issued for the warning of such meeting; and the town clerk of every town shall grant such warrant, except in cases where the law otherwise directs, which warrant shall be directed to the town sergeant, or to one of the constables of the town. The notice for the making of a tax as herein provided shall be in substantially the following form:

Form of warrant.

"WARNING FOR TOWN MEETING.

"STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS.

"COUNTY OF Sc.

"By the town clerk of the town of , R. I.

"(SEAL) "To , town sergeant of the town of , or any of the constables of said town.

"*GREETING:*

Form of warrant. (concluded.)

"Pursuant to Chapter 47 of the General Laws of the State of Rhode Island, you are hereby required to post, at least seven days before the day of , A. D. 19 , written notifications in three or more public places in the said town of , Rhode Island, notifying and warning the electors of the said town of , qualified to vote upon any proposition to impose a tax or for the expenditure of money, to assemble in town meeting at the town hall (or other place designated) in said town of , on the day of , A. D. 19 , at o'clock in the noon for the purpose of ordering a tax to be levied and assessed on the ratable property of said town and the inhabitants thereof for the payment of the town debts and interest for the payment of the town's proportion of the state tax, for the support of schools, for the support and maintenance of the poor, for the building, repairing and amending of highways, for the building, repairing and amending of bridges, for the improvement in any manner deemed fit of any property belonging to the town, for all necessary charges and expenses whatsoever arising within said town, whether incidental or not to the above (here designate any further purpose, if any, for which town may legally appropriate money) and for any or all other purposes authorized by law (and if rate is to be fixed, then as follows) and to fix the rate of the tax to be levied and assessed on the ratable property of said town and the inhabitants thereof, and to transact such other business as may legally come before said meeting.

"Given under my hand this day of , A. D. 19 , at said town of , Rhode Island.

Town Clerk."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 1211.

Approved April 22, 1915.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTIONS 1, 6 AND 7 OF CHAPTER 58 OF THE GENERAL LAWS.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 1 of Chapter 58 of the General Laws is hereby amended to read as follows:

Electors may levy a tax and order the time of assessment and payment.

"Section 1. The electors of any town, qualified to vote on a proposition to impose a tax, when legally assembled, may levy a tax for the purposes authorized by law, on the ratable property of the town, either in a sum certain, or in a sum not less than a certain sum and not more than a certain sum, or in a certain percentage on the valuation of such property to be made by the assessors of the town; and may order the time when such tax shall be assessed, and when the same shall be paid, substantially in the following form:

Form for ordering assessment and collection of taxes, when no rate is fixed.

"(When no rate is fixed.)

"*Resolved*, That the electors of the town of , qualified to vote on any proposition to impose a tax in town meeting legally assembled (or in case of city, the city council of the city of), on this day, , A. D. 19 , hereby order the assessment and collection of a tax on the ratable real estate and tangible personal property and ratable intangible personal property (the tax on ratable intangible property to be at the rate of forty cents on each one hundred dollars of the value thereof) of a sum not less than

Form for ordering assessment when no rate is fixed. (continued.)

dollars, nor more than dollars; said tax is for ordinary expenses and charges (and sinking funds), for the payment of interest and indebtedness in whole or in part of said town, for the payment of the town's proportion of the state tax and for other purposes authorized by law. The board of assessors shall assess and apportion said tax on the inhabitants and ratable property of said town on the day of , A. D. 19 , at o'clock noon according to law (this date must be previous to meetings of assessors held for purpose of allowing taxpayers to appear and make return, and is the date for assessment) and shall, on completion of said assessment, date, certify and sign the same and deliver to and deposit the same in the office of the town clerk (except where, by special act or otherwise, it is to be certified and delivered to town or city treasurer, then to him) on or before the day of , A. D. 19 (which is a later date, and allows sufficient time for completing the work and being called the time of assessment). The town clerk on receipt of said assessment, shall forthwith make a copy of the same and deliver it to the town treasurer, who shall forthwith issue and affix to said copy a warrant under his hand, directed to the collector of taxes of said town, commanding him to proceed and collect said tax of the persons and estates liable therefor (unless by law otherwise provided). Said tax shall be due and payable on the day of , A. D. 19 (or, on and between the day of . next and the day of , A. D. 19 next), and all taxes remaining unpaid on said day of , A. D. 19 (or, on said

last named day), shall carry until collected a penalty at the rate of per centum per annum.

Form, when rate is fixed.

"(When rate is fixed.)

"*Resolved*, That the electors of the town of qualified to vote on any proposition to impose a tax, in town meeting legally assembled (in case of city, the city council of), on this day of , A. D. 19 , hereby order the assessment and collection of a tax on ratable real estate and tangible personal property of dollars and cents on each one hundred dollars of the value thereof, and on ratable intangible personal property of forty cents on each one hundred dollars of the value thereof; said tax is for ordinary expenses and charges (and sinking funds), for the payment of interest and indebtedness in whole or in part of said town, for the payment of the town's proportion of the state tax and for other purposes authorized by law. The board of assessors shall assess and apportion said tax on the inhabitants and ratable property of said town on the day of , A. D. 19 , at o'clock noon according to law (this date must be previous to meetings of assessors held for purpose of allowing taxpayers to appear and make return, and is the date for assessment) and shall, on completion of said assessment, date, certify and sign the same and deliver to and deposit the same in the office of the town clerk (except where, by special act or otherwise, it is to be certified and delivered to town or city treasurer, then to him) on or before the day of , A. D. 19 (which is a later date, and allows sufficient time for completing the work and being called the time of assessment). The town clerk, on receipt of said assessment shall forthwith make a copy

of the same and deliver it to the town treasurer, who shall forthwith issue and affix to said copy a warrant under his hand, directed to the collector of taxes of said town commanding him to proceed and collect said tax of the persons and estates liable therefor (unless by law otherwise provided). Said tax shall be due and payable on the day of , A. D. 19 (or, on and between the day of next and the day of , A. D. 19 , next), and all taxes remaining unpaid on said day of , A. D. 19 (or, on said last named day) shall carry until collected a penalty at the rate of per centum per annum."

Form when rate is fixed. (concluded.)

SEC. 2. Section 6 of Chapter 58 of the General Laws is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 6. Before assessing any tax, the assessors shall post up printed notices of the time and place of their meeting, in three public places in the town, for three weeks next preceding the time of such meeting, and advertise in some newspaper published in the town, if any there be, for the same space of time. Such notices shall require every person and body-corporate liable to taxation to bring in to the assessors a true and exact account of all the ratable estate owned or posssessed by him or it, describing and specifying the value of every parcel of such real and personal estate, at such time as they may prescribe. Such notices shall be in substantially the following form:

Assessors to give notice to bring in list of property owned.

"(Where rate is fixed.)

"WHEREAS, The electors of the town of , qualified to vote on any proposition to impose a tax in town meeting legally assembled on the day of , A. D. 19

Form of notice, where rate is fixed.

Form of notice, where rate is fixed. (continued.)

(or, if a city, the city council of the city of , by joint resolution approved on the day of , A. D. 19), have ordered a tax on the inhabitants and ratable real estate and tangible personal property of said town of dollars and cents on each one hundred dollars of the value thereof and ratable intangible personal property of said town of forty cents on each one hundred dollars of the value thereof, to be assessed and apportioned on the day of , A. D. 19 (date for assessment fixed) at o'clock noon.

"*Now, therefore,* notice is hereby given that in accordance with said resolution and in conformity with the law in relation to the assessment of taxes, every person, co-partnership and corporation liable to taxation is required to bring in to the assessors a true and exact account of all the ratable estate owned or possessed by him or it, describing and specifying the value of every parcel of the real and personal estate so owned or possessed.

"All persons who are required to return accounts to the assessors in order to be entitled to exemption from taxation wholly or in part under the law, including soldiers and sailors of the war of the rebellion and their wives and widows, are required to render annually to the assessors said account in order to be entitled to the exemption prescribed by law.

"For the purpose of receiving such accounts the board of assessors will be in session in their office in the town hall (or wherever located) in said town, daily from the day of , A. D. 19 , to the day of , A. D. 19 , inclusive, Sundays excepted (this time must follow the date for assessment fixed) from

o'clock A. M., until o'clock P. M.

Form of notice where rate is fixed. (concluded.)

"GENERAL LAWS OF RHODE ISLAND, CHAPTER 58, SECTION 7:

"Every person bringing in any such account shall make oath before some one of the assessors that the account by him exhibited contains, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true and full account and valuation of all the ratable estate owned or possessed by him; and whoever neglects or refuses to bring in such account, if overtaxed, shall have no remedy therefor.

"All ratable real and personal estate will be taxed to the persons, co-partnerships or bodies corporate who own or hold the same at o'clock noon on said day of , A. D. 19 (time for assessment).

"Executors, administrators, guardians and trustees are hereby notified that all the foregoing applies to them and to trust estates as well as to other persons and property.

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Assessors of Taxes.

"Dated.....

Form of notice, where rate is not fixed.

"(Where rate is not fixed.)

"WHEREAS, The electors of the town of , qualified to vote on any proposition to impose a tax in town meeting legally assembled on the day of , A. D. 19 (or, if a city, the city council of the city of , by joint resolution, approved on the

Form of notice, where rate is not fixed. (continued.)

day of , A. D. 19), have ordered a tax on the inhabitants and the ratable real estate and tangible personal property and ratable intangible personal property (the tax on ratable intangible personal property to be at the rate of forty cents on each one hundred dollars of the value thereof) in a sum not less than dollars and not more than dollars to be assessed and apportioned on the day of , A. D. 19 (date for assessment fixed) at o'clock noon.

"*Now, therefore*, notice is hereby given that in accordance with said resolution and in conformity with the law in relation to the assessment of taxes, every person, co-partnership and corporation liable to taxation is required to bring in to the assessors a true and exact account of all the ratable estate owned or possessed by him or it, describing and specifying the value of every parcel of the real and personal estate so owned or possessed.

"All persons who are required to return accounts to the assessors in order to be entitled to exemption from taxation wholly or in part under the law, including soldiers and sailors of the war of the rebellion and their wives and widows, are required to render annually to the assessors said account in order to be entitled to the exemption prescribed by law.

"For the purpose of receiving such accounts the board of assessors will be in session in their office in the town hall (or wherever located) in said town, daily from the day of , A. D. 19 , to the day of , A. D. 19 , inclusive, Sundays excepted (this time must follow the date for assessment fixed) from o'clock A. M., until o'clock P. M.

"GENERAL LAWS OF RHODE ISLAND, CHAPTER 58, SECTION 7:

Form of notice where rate is not fixed. (concluded.)

"Every person bringing in any such account shall make oath before some one of the assessors that the account by him exhibited contains, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true and full account and valuation of all the ratable estate owned or possessed by him; and whoever neglects or refuses to bring in such account, if overtaxed, shall have no remedy therefor.

"All ratable real and personal estate will be taxed to the persons, co-partnerships or bodies corporate who own or hold the same at o'clock noon on said day of , A. D. 19 (time for assessment).

"Executors, administrators, guardians and trustees are hereby notified that all the foregoing applies to them and to trust estates as well as to other persons and property.

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Assessors of Taxes.

"Dated....."

SEC. 3. Section 7 of Chapter 58 of the General Laws is hereby amended to read as follows:

Accounts to be under oath; no remedy for overtax in case of neglect.

"Sec. 7. Every person bringing in any such account shall make oath before some one of the assessors that the account by him exhibited contains, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true and full account and valuation of all the ratable estate owned or possessed by him, and whoever neglects or refuses to bring in such account, if overtaxed, shall have no remedy therefor."

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 1212.

Approved April 22, 1915.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 63 OF THE GENERAL LAWS, ENTITLED "OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION," AS AMENDED BY CHAPTER 678 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1911.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 8 of Chapter 63 of the General Laws, entitled "Of the board of education," as amended by Chapter 678 of the Public Laws, passed at the January session, A. D. 1911, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Travelling libraries, how to be established and maintained.

"Sec. 8. The board of education is hereby authorized and empowered to establish and maintain a system of travelling libraries within the state, to render aid to libraries which establish branch or visiting libraries in schools or places approved by said board, and to render aid to associations which operate travelling libraries. Said board is hereby authorized and empowered to provide for the visitation or examination of free public libraries and the management of travelling libraries, upon such conditions and in such manner as may seem proper to said board. The sum of twenty-five hundred dollars is hereby annually appropriated to carry into effect the provisions of this section, to be paid by the general treasurer on the order of the state auditor upon the presentation of vouchers approved by said board."

Appropriation.

SEC. 2. For the purpose of carrying this act into effect the sum of five hundred dollars, in addition to the sums already appropriated, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated; and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his orders upon the general treasurer

for the payment of said sum, upon the presentation of vouchers approved by said board.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 1213.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 1 OF CHAPTER 69 OF THE GENERAL LAWS, ENTITLED "OF THE PENSIONING OF SCHOOL TEACHERS IN THIS STATE," AS AMENDED BY CHAPTER 401 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1909, AND CHAPTER 1090 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1914.

Approved April 22, 1915.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 1 of Chapter 69 of the General Laws, entitled "Of the pensioning of school teachers in this state," as amended by Chapter 401 of the Public Laws, passed at the January session, A. D. 1909, and Chapter 1090 of the Public Laws, passed at the January session, A. D. 1914, is hereby further amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 1. Any person of either sex who for thirty-five years has or shall have been engaged in teaching as his principal occupation, and has or shall have been regularly employed as a teacher in the public schools or in such other schools within this state as are supported wholly or in part by state appropriation, and are entirely managed and controlled by the state, twenty-five years of which employment, including the fifteen years immediately preceding retirement, has or shall have been in this state, and who, at the expiration of the school year in

Provision for the pensioning of school teachers.

June, has been or shall have been retired by his employer or has or shall have voluntarily retired from active service, shall, on his formal application, receive from the state for the remainder of his life an annual pension equal to one-half of his average contractual salary during the last five years before retiring, but in no case shall such annual pension be more than five hundred dollars: *Provided, however*, that no such employment as teacher within this state after the passage of this act shall be included within its provisions, unless the teacher shall hold a certificate of qualification issued by or under the authority of the state board of education. Any teacher who has or shall have been regularly employed not less than twenty years in the public schools of this state and who has or shall have become physically or mentally incapacitated during service and who has or shall have been retired by his employer or has or shall have voluntarily retired from active service, shall, with the approval of the state board of education, receive from the state such proportion of the annual pension provided in this section as the number of years of his or her service shall compare to the number of thirty-five years required by the provisions of this section for the retirement of teachers on pension; and said state board of education may terminate any such pension for just cause and may make such rules and regulations as it may deem necessary for the carrying out of the provisions of this section."

Retiring teacher to hold certificate of qualification issued by state board of education.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 1214.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 2 OF CHAPTER 76 OF THE GENERAL LAWS, ENTITLED "OF THE RHODE ISLAND COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND MECHANIC ARTS," AS AMENDED BY CHAPTER 960 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1913.

Approved April 22, 1915.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 2 of Chapter 76 of the General Laws, entitled "Of the Rhode Island College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts," as amended by Chapter 960 of the Public Laws, passed at the January session, A. D. 1913, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Rhode Island State College to have and use money received from U. S. government.

"Sec. 2. Said college and experiment station shall, until otherwise ordered, continue to be located in the town of South Kingstown upon the estate now occupied by them, and all moneys hereafter received under said act of congress, approved March 2, 1887, and under the act of congress approved August 30, 1890, entitled 'An Act to apply a portion of the proceeds of the public lands to the more complete endowment and support of the college for the benefit of the agriculture and the mechanic arts, established under the provisions of an act of congress approved July 2, 1862,' and all other moneys which shall be received by the state for the promotion of agriculture or the mechanic arts under or by virtue of an act of congress shall, as and when received, be paid over to the treasurer for the time being of said college corporation, to be used and applied and accounted for by the managers and officers of said corporation for the time being, as required by the respective acts of congress under which the same are received, and

Annual state appropriation.

the sum of forty thousand dollars is hereby annually appropriated for the purpose of defraying the expenses of said college corporation, the same to be expended under the direction of the managers and officers of said corporation for the time being.

"And the managers and officers of said corporation shall perform all the duties and make and publish, distribute and render all bulletins and reports required by said acts of congress or by any acts in amendment thereof or supplementary thereto; and shall also report to the general assembly annually at its January session."

Appropriation for carrying out the provisions of this act.

SEC. 2. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act the sum of ten thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated; and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his orders upon the general treasurer for the said sum upon receipt by him of proper vouchers, said sum to be expended under the direction of the managers and officers of the corporation of Rhode Island State College for the time being. This act shall take effect upon its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 1215.

Approved April 22, 1915.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AND IN ADDITION TO CHAPTER 95 OF THE GENERAL LAWS, ENTITLED "OF THE MAINTENANCE OF BASTARD CHILDREN."

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Sections 4, 5, 9, 12, 13 and 14 of Chapter 95 of the General Laws are hereby amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 4. If said accused shall plead 'guilty' or 'nolo contendere' before said district court, said district court shall adjudge him to be the putative father of said child and shall order him to pay to said overseer of the poor, by installments or otherwise, such sum as shall in the judgment of said court be necessary to defray the expenses of the lying-in of such woman and the support of said child, and of the other expenses of said town in connection with said complaint and the costs of said complaint. If said accused shall plead 'not guilty' to said complaint before said district court a trial shall be had, and said accused shall be required by said court to recognize with sufficient surety or sureties, in such sum as said court shall direct, to appear before said court for trial, whenever the same shall be held and also to abide and perform the order of said court. If on such trial the accused person shall be adjudged by said court to be the putative father of said child, the like order shall be made as if he had pleaded 'guilty' or 'nolo contendere' before said court; and whenever payment shall be ordered by said district court to be made by installments, the court may also order security, or a bond with surety or sureties, to be given to said overseer of the poor for the payment of said installments. From all such judgments and orders of said district court, there shall be an appeal to the superior court for the county in which said district court is holden, such appeal to be claimed in said district court within five days after such judgment and order, and said respondent shall be required to recognize with surety or sureties, in such sum as said district court shall direct to appear in the superior court on the assignment day for said appeal, and whenever his appeal is called for trial, and there prosecute his appeal with effect, and abide

If accused plead "guilty" or "nolo" he shall be adjudged to be the putative father of the child in the case, and pay such sum as the court may order.

If accused plead "not guilty" what action to be taken.

Court may order security for payment of installments.

Appeal to superior court, when to be claimed.

and perform the order of said superior court thereon. The assignment day for such appeals shall be the same as for appeals in criminal cases in the superior court. Upon such appeal the clerk or justice of the court appealed from shall forthwith certify and transmit all the papers in the case to the clerk of the superior court, who shall receipt for the same.

Of continuance of the complaint until birth of child.

"Sec. 5. If the woman shall not have been delivered at the time of the return of said warrant, said district court may continue the complaint for hearing or trial before said district court from time to time or to such time as said woman shall have been delivered, and may require said respondent to recognize with surety or sureties for his appearance at such time.

Judgment of superior court.

"Sec. 9. If on trial in the superior court the jury shall find the respondent guilty, or if, on waiver of a trial by jury, he shall be adjudged guilty by the court, or if said respondent shall plead guilty or nolo contendere, said superior court shall make a new order requiring said respondent to pay to said overseer of the poor, by installments or otherwise, such sum as shall in the judgment of said court be necessary to defray the expenses of the lying-in of such woman and the support of said child, and of the other expenses of said town in connection with said complaint and the costs of said complaint, and whenever payment shall be ordered by the superior court to be made by installments, the court may also order security, or a bond with surety or sureties, to be given to said overseer of the poor for the payment of said installments.

Proceedings in case of defaulted recognisance.

"Sec. 12. If the accused shall fail to appear in pursuance of any recognizance requiring him to appear before said district court, said court may proceed to make an order as if said accused had appeared

and pleaded guilty to said complaint, or if said accused shall fail to appear before the superior court as required by recognizance, or on appeal from said district court to the superior court, the superior court shall proceed to make an order as if said accused had appeared and pleaded guilty to said complaint, and in all such cases said recognizance shall be held good as security for the performance of said order.

Security is discharged, when.

"Sec. 13. The payment of such expenses and costs as shall be finally adjudged by said order and all costs thereon shall discharge the security or the bond given for the performance of said order and all recognizances for the appearance of said accused.

Respondent may be committed to jail on neglect to comply with order of court.

"Sec. 14. Any respondent, who shall neglect or fail to comply with the order of any court requiring him to make payment, or to give security, or bond, or recognizance in accordance with the provisions of this chapter, shall be committed to the jail in the county, in which such court is, there to remain until he shall comply with such order, or be discharged pursuant to law.

Of discharge of poor prisoners from jail.

If any person committed to jail by virtue of this chapter is poor and unable to pay such sum or sums as may be ordered, or to comply with the order of the court, the court by whom said order was made, on application for that purpose, may at any time wholly discharge such person from such jail and imprisonment, or at any time may release him from such imprisonment in jail for such time or times and on such terms and conditions as it may deem expedient.

Poor prisoners so discharged may be recommitted to jail.

Whenever such person so released shall fail or neglect to abide by or perform the terms and conditions of his release, such court may issue a *capias* to apprehend him, and may commit him again to such jail, there to remain, until he shall have complied with the original order made by said court, or be discharged or released in accordance with the

provisions of this section, or be discharged pursuant to law."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect on and after September 1st, A. D. 1915.

CHAPTER 1216.

Approved April 22, 1915.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 3 OF CHAPTER 193 OF THE GENERAL LAWS, ENTITLED "OF THE PRACTICE OF MEDICINE," AS AMENDED BY CHAPTER 1057 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1914.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 3 of Chapter 193 of the General Laws, entitled "Of the practice of medicine," as amended by Chapter 1057 of the Public Laws, passed at the January session, A. D. 1914, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Certificate of authority to practice medicine, by and to whom issued.

"Sec. 3. Authority to practice medicine under this chapter shall be a certificate from the state board of health, and said board shall, upon application, after examination, issue a certificate signed by the president and countersigned by the secretary of said board, to any reputable physician who intends to practice medicine or surgery in this state, who presents satisfactory evidence of graduation from a medical school in good standing, and who shall present himself before the state board of health and pass in a satisfactory manner such examination as said board may require: *Provided, however*, that the provisions of this section shall not apply to any person lawfully engaged in the practice of medicine or surgery in this state on the twenty-second day of May, ninteen hundred and eight. Any physician so presenting

himself for examination shall present to said board, a receipt of the general treasurer, that he has paid into the state treasury the sum of twenty dollars as a fee for such examination, and said fee shall in no case be returned: *Provided, however*, that an applicant who fails to pass an examination satisfactory to the board, and is therefore refused registration, shall be entitled, within one year after such refusal, to a re-examination at a meeting of the board called for the examination of applicants, without the payment of an additional fee."

Fee for examination.

Re-examination free, when.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 1217.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AND IN ADDITION TO SECTION 4 OF CHAPTER 231 OF THE GENERAL LAWS, ENTITLED "OF POWERS OF BANKS, ETC."

Approved April 22, 1915.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 4 of Chapter 231 of the General Laws, entitled "Of powers of banks, etc.," is hereby amended by the addition of the following paragraph:

"(i) Every trust company organized under the laws of this state shall have the power to accept and hold property given by will or otherwise transferred to it in trust for the care and preservation of burial grounds which have been in existence for at least fifty years before the creation of said trust and of the stones, monuments, fences and other structures thereon, and to administer and apply said trust property in accordance with the terms of the trust;

Trust company may hold certain property in trust for the care and preservation of certain burial grounds.

and shall likewise have the power to accept and hold property given it by will or otherwise transferred to it for the purposes aforesaid and administer said property in accordance with the terms of said trust. Executors may transfer to any trust company any legacy given for any of the purposes aforesaid and such transfer shall be a valid discharge for said legacy. Trusts for any of the purposes aforesaid are hereby declared to be charitable trusts."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1218.

Approved April 22, 1915.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 22 OF CHAPTER 249 OF THE GENERAL LAWS, ENTITLED "OF MASTERS, APPRENTICES AND LABORERS," AND OF ALL ACTS IN AMENDMENT THEREOF OR IN ADDITION THERETO.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 22 of Chapter 249 of the General Laws, entitled "Of masters, apprentices and laborers," as amended by Chapter 384 of the Public Laws, passed at the January session, A. D. 1909, and Chapter 912 of the Public Laws, passed at the January session, A. D. 1913, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Fifty-four hours per week to be limit of labor for minors and women.

"Sec. 22. No minor under sixteen years of age, and no woman, shall be employed or permitted or suffered to work in any factory, manufacturing, mechanical, business or mercantile establishment within this state, more than fifty-four hours in any one week, and in no case shall the hours of labor exceed ten hours in any period of twenty-four consecutive hours. Every employer shall post in a conspicuous place, in every room where such persons

are employed, a printed or typewritten notice stating the number of hours' work required of such persons on each day of the week, and the hours of commencing and stopping work and the employment of any such person for a longer time in a period of twenty-four consecutive hours than so stated, shall be deemed a violation of this section: *Provided*, that the provisions of this section shall not be construed to enlarge or impair any restriction placed upon the employment of any minor mentioned in Chapter 72."

Notice to be posted in every room, where such persons are employed.

Rights of minors under Chapter 72 of the General Laws.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 1219.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AND IN ADDITION TO CHAPTER 347 OF THE GENERAL LAWS, ENTITLED "OF OFFENCES AGAINST CHASTITY, MORALITY, AND DECENCY."

Approved April 22, 1915.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 6 of Chapter 347 of the General Laws, as amended by Chapter 543 of the Public Laws, January session, 1910, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 6. It shall be unlawful for any person to secure a female for a house of ill-fame, or to procure for a female a place as inmate of a house of ill-fame, or by any promise, threat, or by abuse of person, or by any other device or scheme, to cause, induce, persuade or encourage a female to become a prostitute, or enter upon or lead a wanton or dissolute life, or become an inmate of a house of ill-fame, or enter a place in which prostitution is encouraged or

Supplying house of ill-fame with any female, or encouraging female to become a prostitute, etc., prohibited.

allowed, or remain therein as such inmate, or come into this state or leave this state for the purpose of prostitution. It shall be unlawful for any person to receive or give, or agree to receive or give, any money or thing of value for procuring or attempting to procure any female to become a prostitute, or enter upon or lead a wanton or dissolute life, or become an inmate of a house of ill-fame, either within or without this state, or come into this state or leave this state for the purpose of prostitution. It shall be unlawful for any person by any means to keep, hold or detain against her will or restrain any female in any place for the purpose of prostitution, or in a house of ill-fame or other place where prostitution is practiced or allowed for any purpose, or to directly or indirectly keep, hold, detain or restrain, or attempt to keep, hold, detain or restrain in any house of ill-fame or other place where prostitution is allowed or practiced, any female by any means for the purpose of compelling such female, directly or indirectly, to pay, liquidate, or cancel any debt, dues, or obligations incurred or said to have been incurred by such female. Every person who commits any of the aforesaid offences, or who assists, abets or aids another to commit any of such offences shall be guilty of pandering, and for the first offence shall be punished by imprisonment for not less than six months and not more than five years, and for every subsequent offence shall be punished by imprisonment for not less than one year and for not more than ten years. In any prosecution for any offence under this section, any female shall be a competent witness against the offender in relation to any such offence committed by such offender upon or against her, or by such offender against or upon another person or persons in her presence, notwithstanding such female

Giving or receiving money, etc., for procuring or enticing, or the detaining of female for immoral purposes, prohibited.

Penalties.

Female to be competent witness.

may have been married to the offender before or after the commission of such offence, and notwithstanding such female be called as a witness during the existence of the marriage or after its dissolution. It shall not be a defence to any prosecution for any of the offences described in this section, that such offence or any part thereof shall have been committed outside the state, and any offence described in this section may be alleged to have been committed, and the offender may be prosecuted and punished therefor in any county in which the offender or the female upon or against whom such offence was committed may be found, or in which the offence was consummated, or in which any overt acts in furtherance of the offences shall have been committed."

Offence may be prosecuted and punished, where.

SEC. 2. Sections 7, 8, 9, 14, 15 and 25 of Chapter 347 of the General Laws are hereby amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 7. Whenever there is reason to believe that any female has been inveigled, enticed, induced, persuaded or encouraged to enter a house of ill-fame or other place where prostitution is allowed or practiced, or is being kept, held, detained or restrained in any house of ill-fame or other place where prostitution is allowed or practiced, upon complaint being made thereof under oath by any overseer of the poor, sheriff, deputy-sheriff, chief of police, town sergeant or constable, or by the parent, master or guardian of such female, to any justice or clerk of a district court authorized to issue warrants, such justice or clerk may issue his warrant, to enter by day or night, such house of ill-fame or other place as aforesaid, and to search for such female, and to bring her and the person in whose possession or keeping she may be found, before such district court, who may, on examination order her to be delivered to such overseer,

Of warrant to search houses of ill-fame.

parent, master or guardian, or to be placed in charge of a probation officer, or to be discharged in accordance with law.

Person indicted for rape may be charged with certain other offences.

"Sec. 8. Any person who shall be indicted for rape may also be charged in the same indictment with either or all of the offences described in Sections 3, 4, 5 and 6 of this chapter, and if upon trial the jury shall acquit such person on the charge of rape, and shall find him guilty of either of the other offences, judgment and sentence may be awarded against him accordingly.

Fornication, how to be punished.

"Sec. 9. Every person who shall commit fornication shall be fined not exceeding ten dollars. Persons within the degrees of consanguinity, within which marriage is by law prohibited or declared to be null and void, who shall intermarry, or commit adultery or fornication with each other, shall be imprisoned for not more than ten years.

Marriage, etc., within prohibited degrees, how punished.

Penalty for advertising, advising, etc., place, or furnishing instrument, drug, etc., whereby the miscarriage of pregnant woman may be caused.

"Sec. 14. Every person who knowingly advertises, prints, publishes, distributes or circulates, or knowingly causes to be advertised, printed, published, distributed or circulated, any pamphlet, printed paper, book, newspaper, notice, advertisement or reference containing words or language giving or conveying any notice, hint or reference to any person, or to the name of any person, real or fictitious, from whom, or to any place, house, shop or office where, any poison, drug, mixture, preparation, medicine, or noxious thing, or any instrument or means whatsoever, or any advice, direction, information or knowledge, may be obtained for the purpose of causing or procuring the miscarriage of a woman pregnant with child, or who knowingly exhibits, advertises or sells to be used for such purpose any poison, drug, mixture, preparation, medicine, noxious thing, instrument or means whatsoever, or who with or without any charge therefor, gives to any person any

advice, information, instruction or direction for the purpose of causing or assisting in any such miscarriage shall be punished by imprisonment for not more than two years, or by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars, or by both.

Of warrant to search for obscene literature, etc.

"Sec. 15. Any justice or clerk of a district court, upon complaint being made to him under oath, may issue a search warrant for the purpose of searching for any obscene book, pamphlet, ballad, printed paper, or other thing mentioned in Section 13 of this chapter, or for any print, publication, circular, advertisement or notice described in Section 14 of this chapter, and such warrant may be issued to any officer authorized to make an arrest for any criminal offence in the city or town where such search is to be made, and all such things as shall be found by any such officer in executing any such search warrant, or which shall be produced and brought into court, shall be safely kept so long as shall be necessary, for the purpose of being used as evidence in any case, and as soon as may be afterwards, shall be destroyed by order of the court before which the same shall be brought.

Drunkards, idlers, sturdy beggars, vagrants, prostitutes, etc., how punished.

"Sec. 25. Every idle person who, being of doubtful reputation and having no visible means of support, shall live without employment; every sturdy beggar who shall apply for alms or solicit charity; every person wandering abroad and lodging in station-houses, out-houses, market-places, sheds, stables, or uninhabited buildings, or in the open air, and not giving a good account of himself; every person who shall go about from place to place to beg or to receive alms; every common prostitute, drunkard, and night-walker; every lewd, wanton, or lascivious person, in speech or behavior, common railer or brawler; every person who shall speak or behave in an obscene or indecent manner in any public place,

or within the view of others; every person who shall neglect all lawful business and habitually misspend his time by frequenting houses of ill-fame, gaming-houses, or tippling-shops; every common cheat, vagrant, or disorderly person shall be imprisoned not less than six months nor more than three years in the state workhouse and house of correction, and jurisdiction is hereby conferred on district courts to try, and to sentence offenders under this section."

This act to take effect September 1, 1915.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect on and after September 1st, A. D. 1915: *Provided, however*, that no offence committed and no penalty or forfeiture incurred under the laws hereby amended and before the time when this act shall take effect, shall be affected by the amendments made by this act. And no suit, prosecution, or indictment pending at the time when this act goes into effect, for any offence committed or for the recovery of any fine, penalty, or forfeiture incurred under any of the laws hereby amended, shall be affected by such amendment, except that the proceedings in such suit, prosecution or indictment shall be conformed whenever necessary to the provisions of this act.

CHAPTER 1220.

Approved April 22, 1915.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 23 OF CHAPTER 356 OF THE GENERAL LAWS, ENTITLED "OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS AND CORONERS."

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 23 of Chapter 356 of the General Laws, entitled "Of Medical Examiners and Coroners," is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 23. After a medical examiner has viewed or made an examination of the dead body of a

stranger, he shall cause the body to be taken to the public morgue, if any there be, of the city or town in which the body lies, for indentification. If there be no such public morgue, then to such other suitable place as he shall designate. If such body is not claimed at or before the expiration of thirty hours thereafter, the overseer of the poor of such city or town shall give public notice of its finding and a description thereof, and within a reasonable time thereafter cause the body to be decently buried; and if he certifies that he has made careful inquiry and that to the best of his knowledge and belief the person found dead is a stranger having no settlement in any town of the state, the actual expense of burial shall be paid from the general treasury upon proper vouchers therefor approved by the overseer of the poor. In all other cases the expense of the burial shall be first paid by the town wherein the body is found, and such town may recover the money so paid from the town where such person last had a settlement: *Provided, however*, that the general treasurer or any town ultimately paying such burial expenses, shall have the right to recover such burial expenses from the estate of the deceased person."

Dead body of a stranger, burial of, etc.; and expenses, how paid.

Burial expenses may be recovered from estate of the deceased person.

SEC. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1221.

Approved April 22, 1915.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 823 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1912, ENTITLED "AN ACT MAKING PROVISIONS FOR A CHIEF CLERK AND FOR CLERICAL ASSISTANCE IN THE OFFICE OF THE STATE AUDITOR."

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 1 of Chapter 823 of the Public Laws, passed at the January session, A. D. 1912, entitled "An act making provisions for a chief clerk and for clerical assistance in the office of the state auditor" is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Annual appropriation for chief clerk and clerks of the state auditor.

"Section 1. The state auditor may employ one chief clerk to assist him in his duties as auditor, at an annual salary of twenty-five hundred dollars. He may also employ three additional clerks at the annual salaries of not exceeding nine hundred dollars each, to be fixed by the state auditor, and a sum not exceeding fifty-two hundred dollars shall be annually appropriated for the purposes herein stated."

Section 2 of Chapter 363 of the General Laws amended, relative to clerks of the state auditor.

SEC. 2. The item of Section 2 of Chapter 363 of the General Laws, entitled "Of salaries, clerical assistance and of appropriations" which refers to the clerks of the state auditor and which item now reads "Clerks of the state auditor, as auditor, thirty-nine hundred and fifty dollars" is hereby amended so as to read "Clerks of the state auditor, as auditor, not exceeding fifty-two hundred dollars."

Chapter 554, Public Laws, 1910, repealed.

SEC. 3. Chapter 554 of the Public Laws, passed at the January session, A. D. 1910, entitled "An act in amendment of Chapter 363 of the General Laws," is hereby repealed.

Appropriation for carrying out provisions of this act.

SEC. 4. For the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of this act, the sum of four hundred

and fifty dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, in addition to the sum of money heretofore appropriated for the clerks of the state auditor under the provisions of an act, entitled "An act making appropriation for the support of the State of Rhode Island for the fiscal year, ending on the 31st day of December, 1915;" and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his orders upon the general treasurer for the payment of said sum or so much thereof as may from time to time be required, upon properly authenticated vouchers. And this act shall take effect upon its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 1222.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AND IN ADDITION TO CHAPTER 447 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1909, ENTITLED "AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE USE OF THE CINEMATOGRAPH, MOVING-PICTURE MACHINE, OR OTHER SIMILAR APPARATUS INVOLVING THE USE OF A COMBUSTIBLE FILM."

Approved April 22, 1915.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 447 of the Public Laws, passed at the January session, A. D. 1909, entitled "An act relative to the use of the cinematograph, moving-picture machine, or other similar apparatus involving the use of a combustible film," is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

"Sec. 7. The provisions of this chapter shall not apply to any cinematograph or similar apparatus

Provisions of Chapter 447 Public Laws, 1909, not to apply to certain cinematographs.

operated with only cellulose acetate films not more than one inch and one-quarter in width and using only an enclosed incandescent lamp."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 1223.

Approved April 22, 1915.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AND IN ADDITION TO CHAPTER 568 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE APPOINTMENT OF AND TO DEFINE THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF A STATE HARBOR IMPROVEMENT COMMISSION FOR THE ACQUIREMENT AND IMPROVEMENT BY THE STATE, OF SHORE PROPERTY IN PROVIDENCE, PAWTUCKET AND EAST PROVIDENCE," PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1910.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 568 of the Public Laws, entitled "An act to authorize the appointment of and to define the powers and duties of a state harbor improvement commission for the acquirement and improvement by the state of shore property in Providence, Pawtucket and East Providence," passed at the January session, A. D. 1910, is hereby amended by adding the following section:

State harbor improvement commission may employ such assistance as may be necessary for care and maintenance of certain wharves, piers, etc.

"Sec. 12. When any of the wharves, piers, bulkheads, slips, docks, basins and other property, or any part thereof built, constructed, improved or acquired by said commission, shall have been completed and shall be ready for use, said commission may in its discretion open such wharves, piers, bulkheads, slips, docks, basins and other property, or any part thereof,

to public use, and may employ such engineers, assistants, agents, clerks and other persons as it may deem necessary for the care, management and maintenance of such wharves, piers, bulkheads, slips, docks, basins and other property, and for the promotion and development of the public use thereof, and the sum of five thousand dollars is hereby annually appropriated for the purposes enumerated in this section."

Section 12, Chapter 568, Public Laws, 1910: renumbered, Section 13.

SEC. 2. Section 12 of said Chapter 568 of the Public Laws, passed at the January session, A. D. 1910, is hereby renumbered and made to be Section 13.

Appropriation.

SEC. 3. For the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of this act, the sum of five thousand dollars is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated; and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his orders upon the general treasurer for the payment of said sum or such parts thereof as may from time to time be required, upon receipt by him of proper vouchers approved by said commission.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 1224.

AN ACT TO APPROVE AND PUBLISH, AND SUBMIT TO THE ELECTORS, A PROPOSITION OF AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THIS STATE.

Passed April 23, 1915.

Constitution of the state, proposition of amendment to.

WHEREAS, a proposition of amendment to the constitution of this state was proposed by the general assembly at its January session, A. D. 1914, by the votes of the majority of all the members elected to

each house, and the same was published; and was read to the electors at their biennial town and district meetings in November, A. D. 1914, as required by the thirteenth article of the constitution of this state, and is now presented to this general assembly for its action thereon; and a majority of all the members elected to each house at said biennial meeting being present and approving of said proposed amendment:

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. The following proposition of amendment to the constitution of this state, proposed by the last general assembly, is hereby declared approved, and for the purpose of publication and submission to the electors shall be designated as follows:

"ARTICLE XVII.

Excess condemnation of land for highway or park purposes.

"Section 1. The general assembly may authorize the acquiring or taking in fee by the state, or by any cities or towns, of more land and property than is needed for actual construction in the establishing, laying out, widening, extending or relocating of public highways, streets, places, parks or parkways: *Provided, however*, that the additional land and property so authorized to be acquired or taken shall be no more in extent than would be sufficient to form suitable building sites abutting on such public highway, street, place, park or parkway. After so much of the land and property has been appropriated for such public highway, street, place, park or parkway as is needed therefor, the remainder may be held and improved for any public purpose or purposes, or may be sold or leased for value with or without suitable restrictions, and in case of any

such sale or lease the person or persons from whom such remainder was taken shall have the first right to purchase or lease the same upon such terms as the state or city or town is willing to sell or lease the same."

Proposed amendment to be voted on November 7, 1916.

SEC. 2. The said proposition of amendment shall be submitted to the electors for their approval or rejection at meetings of the electors to be held on the seventh day of November, A. D. 1916. The voting places in the several cities and towns shall be kept open during the hours required by law for voting therein for general officers of the state.

Publication of proposition.

SEC. 3. The secretary of state shall cause the said proposition of amendment to be published as a part of this act in the newspapers of the state prior to the day of the said meetings of the said electors; and the said proposition shall be inserted by the town and city clerks, and in the cities of Providence and Pawtucket by the boards of canvassers and registration thereof in the warrants or notices by them to be issued previous to said meetings of the electors for the purpose of warning the town, ward, or district meetings, and said proposition shall be read by the town, ward, or district clerks to the electors in the town, ward, or district meetings to be held as aforesaid.

Town, ward and district meetings, how warned and conducted.

SEC. 4. The town, ward, and district meetings to be held as aforesaid shall be warned, and the list of voters shall be canvassed and made up, and the said town, ward, and district meetings shall be conducted in the same manner as now provided by law for the town, ward, and district meetings for the election of general officers of the state.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1225.

Approved April 23, 1915.

AN ACT PERMITTING AND REGULATING THE SALE OF MILK, BREAD, FRUIT, ICE CREAM AND CERTAIN OTHER ARTICLES ON SUNDAY.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Licenses for sale of certain commodities on Sunday, how granted.

SECTION 1. The board of police commissioners of the city of Providence and the board of aldermen of the city of Newport may grant licenses for the sale at any places in such cities designated in such licenses, on the first day of the week commonly called Sunday, of milk, bread and other bakery products, fruit, ice, ice cream, confectionery, soda waters, mineral waters, non-alcoholic tonics and drinks, tobacco in any form, smokers' supplies, newspapers and periodicals, by retail dealers whose stores or places of business are open for the sale thereof on secular days. Such licenses may be granted at any time or times and shall terminate with the thirty-first day of December next after the granting of the same, respectively, but may be granted in December of any year for the next following year. No such license shall be granted to any person or persons who have a license for the sale of intoxicating liquors, except druggists or apothecaries who have druggists' liquor licenses.

Licenses, what to specify.

SEC. 2. Each such licensing board in each case of granting such a license shall fix, limit and specify in the license the hours of said day, during which the licensee or licensees may sell the commodities or articles specified therein, and may make such rules, regulations and conditions relative to the granting, holding and exercising such licenses as it may deem necessary or advisable and as are not inconsistent with law, and may at any time at its pleasure suspend

or revoke any such license by it granted. Every such licensed person and every servant or agent of any such licensee or licensees, who shall violate any of the provisions of such license or any of such rules, regulations or conditions or any of the provisions of this act shall be fined not less than ten dollars, nor more than one hundred dollars for each offence. Such license shall be displayed in a conspicuous place on the premises, where the licensee or licensees are permitted to sell as aforesaid.

License may be suspended or revoked.

Penalty.

License to be displayed in a conspicuous place.

SEC. 3. Such license shall not authorize any such sale at any place not specified in such license, but such license to sell ice under the provisions of this act shall be deemed to include permission to deliver by means of or sell from any cart or other vehicle: *Provided*, the number of carts or vehicles to be used for said purpose shall be specified in such license, and there shall be displayed on each such cart or vehicle while in such use such evidence that it is being so used pursuant to such license, as such board may prescribe.

License to sell ice, what to include, etc.

SEC. 4. Each such licensing board is hereby authorized to fix a fee for such license: *Provided*, that such fee shall not exceed five dollars in any town, nor ten dollars in any city for any such license.

License fee.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 1226.

Approved April 23, 1915.

AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE REPORTING OF CERTAIN OCCUPATIONAL DISEASES, AND TO PROVIDE FOR ITS ENFORCEMENT.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Physicians to make report to state board of health of certain occupational diseases, when.

SECTION 1. Every physician in this state attending on or called in to visit a patient whom he believes to be suffering from poisoning from lead, phosphorus, arsenic, brass, wood-alcohol, mercury or their compounds, or from anthrax, or from compressed-air illness, or any other ailment or disease, contracted as a result of the nature of the patient's employment, shall within forty-eight hours of such attendance send to the state board of health a report stating:

Report, what to contain, and how made.

(a) Name, address and occupation of patient.

(b) Name, address and business of employer.

(c) Nature of disease.

(d) Such other information as may be reasonably required by the state board of health.

The reports herein required shall be on or in conformity with the standard schedule blanks hereinafter provided for. The posting of the report, within the time required, in a stamped envelope addressed to the office of the state board of health, shall be a compliance with this section.

State board of health to furnish blanks for such reports.

SEC. 2. The state board of health shall prepare and furnish, free of cost to the physicians included in Section 1, standard schedule blanks for the reports required under this act. The form and contents of such blanks shall be determined by the state board of health.

Reports not to be used as evidence.

SEC. 3. Reports made under this act shall not be evidence of the facts therein stated in any action arising out of the disease therein reported.

SEC. 4. It shall furthermore be the duty of the state board of health to transmit a copy of all such reports of occupational disease to the chief factory inspector.

State board of health to transmit copy of report to factory inspector.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect on the first day of July, 1915.

CHAPTER 1227.

AN ACT FOR THE INTRODUCTION, CULTIVATION AND PROTECTION OF LAND-LOCKED SALMON IN THE WATERS OF LITTLE OR WOQUAGONSET POND.

Appproved April 23, 1915.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. For the purpose of introducing, cultivating and protecting land-locked salmon, the commissioners of inland fisheries are hereby authorized and directed to set apart the waters of Little or Woquagonset Pond, situated between Sandy Lane, so-called, and the road leading from Wilde's Corner to Gardiner's Corner, so-called, in the town of Warwick, for a term of five years, during which term no person or persons shall take or catch fish or shall endeavor to take or catch fish of any kind whatsoever from the waters of the said pond.

Fishing in waters of Little or Woquagonset Pond, Warwick, prohibited for term of five years.

SEC. 2. At the expiration of the said term of five years, no person or persons shall take or catch any fish of any kind whatsoever from the waters of the said pond except during the period beginning with the fifteenth day of April and ending with the fifteenth day of July of each year, which period is hereby made an open season annually. Fishing in or on said pond during such open season other than by hook and line is hereby prohibited.

Open season for fishing in said pond after five-year term.

Taking of certain land-locked salmon prohibited.

SEC. 3. No person shall catch or take from the waters of said pond any land-locked salmon less than thirteen inches in length without immediately returning the same alive to the waters of said pond, nor shall any person have in his possession any such salmon caught or taken from the waters of said pond. Trolling in said pond is hereby prohibited and no person shall take from the waters of said pond any salmon in excess of ten pounds in weight in any one day's fishing.

Suspected place may be searched without warrant.

SEC. 4. The commissioners of inland fisheries and their deputies appointed under the provisions of this act, may without warrant, in any suspected place, go upon any property and search and seize and remove any land-locked salmon held by or in possession of any person, in violation of the provisions of this act. Having in his possession any land-locked salmon less than thirteen inches in length, shall be *prima facie* evidence in a criminal procedure against any person for the violation of the provisions of this act.

Possession of land-locked salmon of less than 13 inches to be *prima facie* evidence.

Penalties.

SEC. 5. Any person violating any of the provisions of this act shall be punished by a fine of twenty dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding thirty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment. All fines incurred under the provisions of this act shall enure one-half thereof to the complainant and one-half to the state.

Deputy commissioners, powers and duties of.

SEC. 6. The commissioners of inland fisheries shall appoint two deputies whose duty it shall be to enforce the provisions of this act. Each deputy so appointed shall, for the enforcement of the provisions of this act, be a special constable, and as such may without warrant, arrest any person found violating the provisions of this act, and may detain such person for prosecution for a period not exceeding twenty-four hours. The commissioners of inland fisheries

and their said deputies shall not be required to enter into recognizance or become liable for costs.

Attorney-general to conduct prosecution.

SEC. 7. It shall be the duty of the attorney-general to conduct the prosecution of any case brought by the commissioners of inland fisheries or their said deputies under the provisions of this act, in the court where the same shall be originally made as well as in any higher court, until its final adjudication.

SEC. 8. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1228.

AN ACT GIVING JUDGMENT CREDITORS A REMEDY SUPPLEMENTAL TO EXECUTION.

Approved April 23, 1915.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Judgment debtor to be examined as to his ability to pay judgment returned *nulla bona*.

SECTION 1. On the filing of an application by a judgment creditor, execution on whose judgment has been returned *nulla bona*, the clerk or a justice of the court rendering said judgment shall issue a citation to the judgment debtor to appear at a time and place named therein to show cause why an examination into his circumstances should not be made and a decree be entered ordering him to pay such judgment in full or by installments, weekly, monthly or otherwise. Such citation shall be made returnable to the court by which it was issued, and shall be served by delivering a copy to the debtor at least six days before the return day named therein. At the hearing on such citation the court shall make inquiry by examination of the judgment debtor, or otherwise, as to his circumstances, his income from any source, and his ability to pay said judgment; and if the debtor fails to appear at the time and place fixed the inquiry may proceed in his absence. If the court

Hearing, how conducted, and findings.

finds that the debtor is able to pay the judgment in full or by partial payments, from time to time, it shall, after first allowing the debtor out of his income a reasonable sum for the support of himself or the support of himself and family, if he have a family, enter a decree fixing the time, place and amount of payments to be made by the debtor on said judgment out of his income in excess of said allowance. If the court finds that the debtor is not able at the time to pay said judgment in full or by partial payments, from time to time, it shall enter a finding to that effect which shall be subject to revision on like notice and inquiry and on proof of changed circumstances of the debtor; but no subsequent citation to the debtor shall issue until the creditor or some one in his behalf has filed in court an affidavit setting forth evidence of such a change in the circumstances of the debtor as shall satisfy the court that a new inquiry as to the debtor's ability to pay the judgment shall be made.

Proceedings for contempt may be had, when.

SEC. 2. If the debtor at any time fails to comply with such decree the court may cause him to be cited to show cause for such non-compliance; and unless the debtor shows good cause therefor, the court may order that unless he complies with such decree, or with such modification thereof as the court may then make, within the time stated in said order, such failure shall be a contempt of court; and if at the expiration of the time fixed by the court for compliance with such new decree the debtor still fails or refuses to comply therewith, the court may enforce its decree by proceedings for contempt.

Decree of court may be revised, modified or suspended, when.

SEC. 3. The court may at any time on written notice to the adverse party or his attorney of record for cause shown revise, modify or suspend a decree made in any proceedings hereunder.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1229.

AN ACT MAKING STATE RESERVATION REFUGES FOR BIRDS AND GAME.

Approved April 23, 1915.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Wild birds or game not to be hunted or molested on certain public lands, without authorization.

SECTION 1. No person shall hunt, pursue, take, kill or in any manner molest or destroy any wild birds or game within the exterior boundaries of any state reservation, park, common or any land held in trust for public use, except that the authorities or persons having the control and charge of such reservations, parks, commons, or other lands may in their discretion, and with such limitations as they may deem advisable, authorize persons to hunt, take or kill within said boundaries any wild birds, or animals which are not now protected by law. Such authorizations shall be by written license, and the license shall be revokable at the pleasure of the authorities or persons granting it.

Provisions of this act, how enforced.

SEC. 2. The boards, officials and persons having charge of state reservations, parks, commons and lands held for public use shall enforce the provisions of this act.

Penalty.

SEC. 3. Every violation of any provision of this act shall be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty dollars.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 1230.

Approved April 23, 1915.

AN ACT FOR THE PROTECTION OF FUR-BEARING ANIMALS.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Penalty for pursuing with intent to kill any skunk, muskrat, raccoon or mink, between April 15 and November 10.

SECTION 1. Any person who shall take, kill, destroy, pursue with intent to kill, or set, maintain or tend any trap or snare for the purpose of taking, killing or destroying any skunk, muskrat, raccoon or mink between the fifteenth day of April and the tenth day of November in any year, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty dollars for each offence.

Person may kill such animals on his own land at any time.

SEC. 2. Nothing in this act shall be construed to prevent any person from taking or killing at any time of the year any skunk, muskrat, raccoon or mink upon his own land.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1231.

Approved April 23, 1915.

AN ACT MAKING AN ANNUAL APPROPRIATION FOR THE EXPENSES OF THE RHODE ISLAND TAX OFFICIALS' ASSOCIATION.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Annual appropriation for the benefit of R. I. Tax Officials' Association.

SECTION 1. There shall be annually appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of two hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be expended under the supervision of the board of tax commissioners to defray the expenses of the meetings and the publications of the Rhode Island Tax Officials' Association; and the state auditor is hereby directed

to draw his orders upon the general treasurer for the payment of said sum, or so much thereof as may be from time to time required, upon the receipt by him of proper vouchers approved by the chairman of the board of tax commissioners.

Appropriation for carrying out provisions of this act.

SEC. 2. The sum of two hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act; and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his orders upon the general treasurer for the payment of said sum, or so much thereof as may be from time to time required, upon the receipt by him of proper vouchers approved by the chairman of the board of tax commissioners.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect upon and after its passage.

CHAPTER 1232.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE ORGANIZATION OF FARM BUREAUS AND FOR THE EMPLOYMENT OF COUNTY OR DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL DEMONSTRATORS ON THE COUNTY AGENT PLAN.

Approved April 23, 1915.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Farm bureaus, establishment of authorized.

SECTION 1. For the purposes of this act the state leader of county work of the United States Department of Agriculture, under the direction of the extension service of the Rhode Island State College, shall divide the state into three districts, so located as to form a suitable basis for the organization of a farm bureau for each such district, and for the work of a county agent, and the boundaries of each dis-

trict shall be designated by the said state leader of county work.

"Farm bureau" term defined.

SEC. 2. The term "farm bureau," as used in this act, shall be interpreted to mean a local county or district association of citizens, a majority of whom are farm owners or engaged in some line of farming, which is organized for the purpose of coöperating with the United States Department of Agriculture and the state, in employing a county agent and in carrying on educational work, having for its purpose to disseminate agricultural information and to aid farmers in putting such information into practice.

"County agent" term defined.

The term "county agent," as used in this act, in conformity with the prevalent usage throughout the United States, shall be interpreted to mean a person qualified by training and experience to instruct in the science and art of agriculture who shall devote his time to agricultural demonstration and other forms of agricultural instruction within a specified county or district in the state.

Farm bureau authorized to coöperate with the U. S. Department of Agriculture and the state in employing a county agent.

SEC. 3. Whenever there shall be organized under the direction of the extension service of the Rhode Island State College a farm bureau in any district in the state designated by the said state leader of county work as provided in Section 1 of this act, which bureau shall have at least two members from each city or town in the district, such farm bureau is hereby authorized to coöperate with the United States Department of Agriculture and the state in employing a county agent, defraying his expenses and in carrying on such educational work as may be planned according to the provisions of Section 4 of this act.

Farm bureau authorized to receive and disburse certain funds.

SEC. 4. Any farm bureau organized under this act is hereby authorized to receive funds from the United States Department of Agriculture, the state,

the local cities and towns and from individual organizations or corporations who may desire to contribute to the educational work contemplated by this act. Such farm bureau is authorized to disburse the funds so received in employing a county agent, defraying his expenses and in carrying on agricultural demonstrations and other forms of agricultural instruction according to plans and methods approved by the United States Department of Agriculture and the Rhode Island State College, and subject to such general regulations as the United States Department of Agriculture may impose on the farm bureaus accepting federal funds for county agent work.

Each farm bureau shall also make such financial reports to the state board of agriculture as may be required under Section 6 of Chapter 120 of the General Laws.

Farm bureau to make financial reports.

SEC. 5. Each district covered by a farm bureau organized under this act, shall raise local funds to an amount of not less than $1,000 per annum for the purpose herein provided before advantage can be taken of either state or national funds. For the purpose of providing such local funds, in part or as a whole, each city or town within a district embraced in the territory of a farm bureau, as herein provided, is hereby authorized to appropriate and turn over to the treasurer of the farm bureau, money for the use of the said farm bureau, the amount of such appropriation to be not less than the quota of the city or town as determined by the ratio which its ratable property bears to the total ratable property within such district: *Provided, however*, that the rate of taxation for this purpose shall in no case exceed five cents for each one thousand dollars of ratable property in any city or town.

Each district covered by a farm bureau to raise local funds of at least $1,000.

Annual appropriation for state's share of expenses.

SEC. 6. For the purpose of paying the state's share of the annual expenses of the coöperative educational work provided for in this act, there shall be an annual appropriation of a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars. Out of such appropriation the sum of one thousand dollars shall be apportioned to each farm bureau organized under this act, and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his order or orders on the general treasurer for the sum of one thousand dollars for each of such bureaus organized, or so much thereof as may be necessary, on the presentation of vouchers signed by the president and secretary of such farm bureau: *Provided, however*, that no farm bureau shall be permitted to draw any sum of money from the state appropriation until it shall have spent an equal or greater sum from its local funds.

Terms "farmers' association" and "district agent" or "county or district demonstrator" may be used, when.

SEC. 7. Whenever so desired by a county or district association organized under this act, such association may be called a farmers' association instead of a farm bureau, and whenever so desired by an association formed under this act, a county agent may be known as district agent, county or district demonstrator or by any other name which will indicate the kind of work which he is expected to do.

Appropriation for carrying out provisions of this act.

SEC. 8. For the purpose of carrying this act into effect the sum of three thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his order or orders upon the general treasurer for the payment of such sum or sums as may be required in accordance with Section 6 of this act, upon the receipt of properly authenticated vouchers.

SEC. 9. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1233.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 18 OF CHAPTER 50 OF THE GENERAL LAWS, ENTITLED "OF THE TOWN COUNCIL."

Approved April 23, 1915.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 18 of Chapter 50 of the General Laws, entitled "Of the town council," is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Sec. 18. The board of police commissioners of any city or town, and in any city or town where there is no such board, the board of aldermen, or the town council thereof may license suitable persons as keepers of intelligence or employment offices for the purpose of obtaining employment for, or furnishing information concerning places of employment of domestics, servants, laborers and any other classes of employees, except seamen, or for the purpose of procuring or giving information concerning such persons for or to employers, or for the purpose of procuring or giving information generally concerning employment in business; and may issue different classes of such licenses for all or any such purposes, and may fix the amount or amounts to be paid for such license or licenses, and may revoke any such licenses at pleasure; and may make rules and regulations governing such offices and the conduct thereof and the business pertaining thereto or transacted therein, and the charges for obtaining employment for any persons or furnishing any such information to any persons. Whoever without a license therefor establishes or keeps an intelligence or employment office for any of the purposes specified in this section, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined ten dollars for each day such office is so kept; and any person violating any of such

Keepers of intelligence or employment offices may be licensed, how.

Penalty for keeping such office without a license, etc.

rules or regulations, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not exceeding twenty dollars for each offence."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect at the expiration of sixty days from and after its passage, but shall not affect any license to keep an intelligence office heretofore duly granted during the term for which such license was issued.

CHAPTER 1234.

Approved April 23, 1915.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 9 OF CHAPTER 66 OF THE GENERAL LAWS, ENTITLED "OF THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF TOWNS AND OF THE TOWN TREASURER AND TOWN CLERK RELATIVE TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS."

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 9 of Chapter 66 of the General Laws, entitled "Of the powers and duties of towns and of the town treasurer and town clerk relative to public schools," is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

State aid to certain towns for payment of salary of superintendent of schools.

"Sec. 9. In case any town or city not united with any other town or city as provided in Section 6 shall annually pay at least fifteen hundred dollars for the salary of a superintendent of schools, such town or city shall be entitled to seven hundred and fifty dollars from the state treasury, which amount shall be paid toward the salary of said superintendent; and the commissioner of public schools shall draw his order for said amount upon receipt of the proper certificate from the chairman and clerk of the school committee of said town. In case any town has not availed itself of state aid for supervision of schools as provided in this or the preceding section, the school committee of such town may request the state board

State board of education to provide supervision of schools of certain towns, when.

of education to provide, for the public schools of such town, supervision of the standard contemplated in this section, and said board is hereby authorized to arrange, in coöperation with said school committee, for such supervision at the expense of the state not to exceed the sum named herein for any one town and to employ one or more superintendents therefor, whose salary or salaries, less portions thereof paid by towns, shall be paid from the annual appropriation provided in Section 10 of this chapter: *Provided,* that each town taking advantage of this act shall pay to the superintendent of schools for the town as a part of his annual salary, at least fifteen dollars for every public school maintained in the town; and the state auditor is directed to draw his order or orders upon the general treasurer for any payment of payments herein provided on vouchers properly authenticated by the state board of education."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect on and after its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 1235.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 7 OF CHAPTER 74 OF THE GENERAL LAWS, ENTITLED "GENERAL PROVISIONS TO SECURE A UNIFORM HIGH STANDARD IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF THE STATE."

Approved April 23, 1915.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 7 of Chapter 74 of the General Laws, entitled "General provisions to secure a uniform high standard in the public schools of the state," is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

School committee may consolidate schools, when.

"Sec. 7. The school committee of any town may, subject to the approval of the commissioner of public schools, consolidate any schools, or unite any school or schools with some other school in order to establish a graded school or to secure greater efficiency of the schools; and said committee shall provide suitable transportation to and from school for pupils who reside so far from any public school as to make their regular attendance impracticable."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon and after its passage.

CHAPTER 1236.

Approved April 23, 1915.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 6 OF CHAPTER 89 OF THE GENERAL LAWS, ENTITLED "OF CERTAIN BRIDGES," AS AMENDED BY CHAPTER 530 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1910.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 6 of Chapter 89 of the General Laws, entitled "Of certain bridges," as amended by Chapter 530 of the Public Laws, passed at the January session, A. D. 1910, is hereby further amended so as to read as follows:

Operation and maintenance of R. I. stone bridge, how provided for.

"Sec. 6. To provide for the operation and maintenance of Rhode Island stone bridge, the general assembly shall annually appropriate a sum not exceeding sixty-five hundred dollars, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated; and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his orders from the same on the general treasurer from time to time, upon receipt by him of vouchers authenticated by said commissioner."

SEC. 2. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act, the sum of fifteen hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated; and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his orders for the same on the general treasurer from time to time, upon receipt by him of vouchers authenticated by the commissioner of the Rhode Island stone bridge. Appropriation for carrying out the provisions of this act.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 1237.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 96 OF THE GENERAL LAWS, ENTITLED "OF THE RESTRAINT AND CURE OF THE INSANE, AND OF PUBLIC PROVISION FOR THE INDIGENT INSANE," AND OF CHAPTER 364 OF THE GENERAL LAWS, ENTITLED "OF FEES AND COSTS IN CERTAIN CASES." Approved April 23, 1915.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 96 of the General Laws, entitled "Of the restraint and cure of the insane and of public provision for the indigent insane," is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

"Sec. 54. Whenever any person of the female sex shall be committed by any court to any hospital or asylum under the provision of this chapter, she shall be accompanied by a woman assigned by the court for such purpose, in addition to the committing officer, unless said female is accompanied by a relative." Female committed to hospital or asylum, to be accompanied, how.

SEC. 2. Chapter 364 of the General Laws, entitled "Of fees and costs in certain cases," is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

Allowance for accompanying person so committed.

"Sec. 24. To any person who shall be assigned by the court to accompany an insane person to any hospital for the insane within or without the state, there shall be allowed for such service, $2.00; for every mile's travel on such service, 10 cents."

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 1238.

Approved April 23, 1915.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 115 OF THE GENERAL LAWS, ENTITLED "OF THE STATE BOARD OF HEALTH."

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 115 of the General Laws, entitled "Of the state board of health," is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

Use of common drinking cups and towels prohibited, where.

"Sec. 15. In order to prevent the spread of communicable diseases, the state board of health is hereby authorized to prohibit in such public places, vehicles or buildings as it may designate the use of a common drinking cup and a common towel, and the board may establish rules and regulations for this purpose.

Penalty.

"Whoever violates the provisions of this section, or any rule or regulation of the state board of health made under authority hereof, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and be liable to a fine not exceeding twenty-five dollars for each offence."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 1239.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 2 OF CHAPTER 121 OF THE GENERAL LAWS, ENTITLED "OF THE REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES."

Approved April 23, 1915.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 2 of Chapter 121 of the General Laws, entitled "Of the registration of births, deaths and marriages," is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Sec. 2. The secretary of the state board of health shall receive the returns made in pursuance of the preceding section, and annually make a general abstract and report thereof, in form as prescribed by Section 3 of this chapter, and publish and print not exceeding one thousand copies thereof; and for preparing, tabulating and publishing said annual report, including all clerical assistance needed therefor and the printing and binding of said report, the sum of seventeen hundred dollars is hereby annually appropriated to be paid to the state registrar. Said returns, after such report is prepared, shall be deposited in the office of the secretary of state, who shall cause the same to be arranged, full alphabetical indices of all the names to be made, and the whole to be bound in volumes of convenient size and carefully preserved in his office."

Abstract of returns of births, marriages and deaths to be published.

Returns where to be deposited.

SEC. 2. The item of Section 2 of Chapter 363 of the General Laws, entitled "Of salaries and clerical assistance and of appropriations," which refers to the

Item of Section 2, Chapter 363 of the General Laws, relative to state registrar, repealed.

payment of money to the state registrar, and which item reads "State registrar, for preparing, tabulating and publishing his annual report, one thousand dollars," is hereby repealed.

Appropriation.

SEC. 3. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act the sum of seven hundred dollars, in addition to the sum of one thousand dollars heretofore appropriated to the state registrar for preparing, tabulating and publishing his annual report, be and the same hereby is appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his orders upon the general treasurer for the payment of said sum upon the receipt by him of proper vouchers approved by the secretary of state.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 1240.

Approved April 23, 1915.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTIONS 26 AND 28 OF CHAPTER 135 OF THE GENERAL LAWS, ENTITLED "OF DOGS."

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 26 of Chapter 135 of the General Laws, entitled "Of dogs," is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Duties of town and city clerks relative to dogs, by whom performed in certain cities and towns.

"Sec. 26. The duties imposed on town and city clerks by the provisions of this chapter shall be performed by the boards of police commissioners, respectively, in the cities and towns where such boards grant the dog licenses, and in the city of Newport by the chief of police of said city."

SEC. 2. Section 28 of said Chapter 135 is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Sec. 28. No license fee whatever shall be imposed on any thoroughbred dogs kept for breeding and stud purposes only: *Provided*, that such dogs shall be owned by a breeder or annual exhibitor of thoroughbred dogs; *and provided, further*, that such dogs shall be kept in a breeding kennel duly licensed in accordance with the provisions hereof, and only allowed at large in charge of the owner or keeper of such kennel. Every owner or keeper of such dogs may make application to the town or city clerk or board of police commissioners or chief of police granting the dog licenses in the town or city in which such kennel is proposed to be located for what shall be known as a kennel license. Such application shall state the name or names of the owner and keeper of such kennel, the proposed location of the same, and the number of dogs to be kept therein; and that the same are to be kept for breeding and stud purposes only; and thereupon if such town or city clerk or board of police commissioners or chief of police shall deem that such kennel and the use and operation thereof at such location would not constitute a public nuisance, he or they shall issue a kennel license authorizing the owner or keeper to keep such kennel in the definite location to be specified in such license, upon the payment by such applicant of the following fee for such license: If the number of dogs over the age of six months so to be kept does not exceed ten, ten dollars; if the number of such dogs exceeds ten, twenty dollars. Every such license shall be for a period not exceeding one year and expiring on the first day of April next following the date thereof. All moneys so received shall be credited to the dog fund of such town or

Dogs kept for breeding purposes, fees for.

Fees for licenses.

Term of license.

Disposition of fees received.

Penalty.

city. Whoever without such license therefor establishes or keeps such a kennel shall be fined not exceeding five dollars for each day such kennel is so kept."

This act not to apply to certain kennels or dogs, for how long.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage, but shall not apply to any such kennel or dogs, which are exempt from taxation under the provisions of said Section 28 as existing prior to the passage hereof, for the remainder of the current year of such exemption.

CHAPTER 1241.

Approved April 23, 1915.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTIONS 3, 5, 9 AND 12 OF CHAPTER 183 OF THE GENERAL LAWS, ENTITLED "OF THE MAINTENANCE OF PURITY IN FOODS AND DRUGS, BY PROHIBITING THE MANUFACTURE OR SALE OF ADULTERATED, MISBRANDED, OR DELETERIOUS FOODS OR DRUGS."

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 3 of Chapter 183 of the General Laws, entitled "Of the maintenance of purity in foods and drugs, by prohibiting the manufacture or sale of adulterated, misbranded, or deleterious foods or drugs," is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Drug deemed to be adulterated, when.

"Sec. 3. A drug shall be deemed to be adulterated:

"FIRST:—If, when sold under or by a name recognized in the United States Pharmacopœia or National Formulary, it differs from the standard of strength, quality, or purity prescribed therein.

"SECOND:—If its strength, quality, or purity falls below the professed standard under which it is sold:

Provided, that in no case shall a drug be deemed to be adulterated, as differing from such professed standard, when the variation is caused by the evaporation of any volatile ingredient or by other changes beyond control, happening after the manufacture of the same: *Provided*, that due care be taken to preserve its integrity."

SEC. 2. Section 5 of said Chapter 183 of the General Laws is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Sec. 5. Confectionery shall also be deemed to be adulterated if it contains terra alba, barytes, talc, crome yellow or other mineral substances or poisonous colors or flavors or other ingredients deleterious or detrimental to health or any vinous, malt, or spirituous liquor or compound or narcotic drug."

Confectionary deemed to be adulterated, when.

SEC. 3. Section 9 of said Chapter 183 of the General Laws is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Sec. 9. Any article of food or any drug that is adulterated or misbranded within the meaning of this chapter or which is decayed, diseased, unwholesome or unfit for food may be seized and destroyed by any commissioner or other officer or agent appointed hereunder in the performance of his duty. All such seizures shall be at once reported to said board of food and drug commissioners by any commissioner or other officer or agent making such seizures, and a complete record of such seizure shall be kept in the office of said board: *Provided, however*, that any such commissioner or other officer or agent making such seizure shall upon request of the owner of any such article or upon the request of said owner's agent or servant, permit such owner, his agent or servant, to retain a sample of any such article, and such commissioner or other officer or agent shall

Article of food or any drug adulterated or misbranded may be seized and destroyed, how.

Same subject.

retain such article for the period of two hours for examination by such person or persons as said owner or his agent or servant may select. Said commissioner or other officer or agent at the expiration of two hours after seizure of any such article shall treat such article in a manner to render it impossible to use such article for human consumption: *Provided, however*, that said board of food and drug commissioners may in its discretion order said article so seized to be sold and the proceeds thereof, less the legal costs and charges, shall be paid into the treasury of the state; *and provided further, however*, that upon payment of the costs of such proceedings, and the execution and delivery of a good and sufficient bond payable to the state to the effect that such articles or drugs shall not be sold or otherwise used or disposed of contrary to the provisions of this chapter, said board of food and drug commissioners may direct that such articles or drugs be delivered to the owner thereof. Any owner of any articles of food or drugs so seized may demand trial by jury of any issue of fact in such case and all such proceedings shall be at the suit of and in the name of the state."

Articles so seized may be sold, when.

Owner may demand jury trial.

SEC. 4. Section 12 of said Chapter 183 of the General Laws is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Board to enforce provisions of this chapter.

"Sec. 12. It shall be the duty of said board of food and drug commissioners to enforce the provisions of this chapter and to prosecute every person, firm or corporation violating the same and for this purpose said board may employ experts if necessary. Any member of said commission may make complaints for any violation of the provisions of this chapter and such commissioner making such complaint shall not be required to give surety for the payment of costs. They shall adopt such rules,

consistent with the provisions of this chapter as may be necessary for its enforcement, and shall adopt rules regulating minimum standards of strength, purity, and quality for food and drugs, defining specific adulterations when such standards are not specified or fixed under this chapter or by the laws of this state, and subject to the provisions of this chapter, declaring the proper methods of collecting and examining drugs and articles of food; but such rules and standards shall not be more stringent than, nor conflict with, the rules and standards adopted, or which may hereafter be adopted, for the enforcement of the food and drug act of the United States, approved June 30, 1906, or of any food and drug act of the United States hereafter in force, regulating the misbranding or adulteration of food and drug products for interstate commerce: *Provided, however*, that in prosecutions under this chapter, when the strength, quality, or purity of a drug or an article of food is in issue and the standard of strength, quality, or purity of such drug or article of food is fixed by said board, proof that such drug or article of food is below the standard of strength, quality, or purity fixed by said board shall be evidence that such drug or article of food is adulterated within the meaning of this chapter.

Board to adopt rules for the enforcement of this chapter, etc.

"The said commissioners shall have an office in the state house. They shall be allowed such office, traveling, and personal expenses as may be approved by the governor, to be paid, upon the order of the state auditor, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Board of food and drug commissioners, office, and expenses of.

"They shall meet at least once in three months and as much oftener as may be necessary. They shall biennially organize by the election of a chairman and an executive secretary, who shall be a practical

Organization, meetings, agents of, etc.

chemist. Said board shall have authority to appoint such other agents as may be necessary to assist in the enforcement of this chapter. Said executive secretary and agents shall work under the direction of the said board of commissioners and shall perform such duties as the said board shall prescribe for them to perform."

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 1242.

Approved April 23, 1915.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 23 OF CHAPTER 203 OF THE GENERAL LAWS, ENTITLED "OF PRIVATE AND SEVERAL OYSTER FISHERIES," AS AMENDED BY SECTION 45 OF CHAPTER 769 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1912, KNOWN AS "THE TAX ACT OF 1912."

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 23 of Chapter 203 of the General Laws, entitled "Of private and several oyster fisheries," as amended by Section 45 of Chapter 769 of the Public Laws, passed at the January session, A. D. 1912, known as "The Tax Act of 1912," is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Oysters planted in private oyster grounds leased from the state to be personal property of lessee.

"Sec. 23. The oysters planted or growing in any private oyster ground leased as aforesaid shall, during the continuance of the lease, be the personal property of the lessee of such oyster ground."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 1243.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 205 OF THE GENERAL LAWS, ENTITLED "OF THE PROTECTION OF QUAHAUGS." Approved, April 23 1915.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 205 of the General Laws is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 1. Every person who has in his or her possession any quahaugs less than one and one-half inches in diameter, taking the smallest diameter, shall be fined five dollars for each and every quart. No person to have quahaugs less than 1½ inches shortest diameter, in his possession.

"Sec. 2. Any person who takes any quahaugs less than one and one-half inches in diameter, from any of the shores or waters of this state, shall be fined five dollars for each and every quart: *Provided, however*, that such penalty shall not attach if said person immediately return the same unmutilated to the shores or waters of this state: *Provided further, however*, nothing in this section shall be construed so as to prevent any person from taking quahaugs, lawfully obtained and stored by him, from the place of storage. Penalty.

"Sec. 3. Every person who shall take any quahaugs or clams from the waters of this state by dredges, rakes or other apparatus operated by mechanical power, or hauled by power boats, shall for the first offence be fined twenty dollars and costs, and for every subsequent offence shall be fined fifty dollars and costs or be imprisoned for thirty days, or both fined and imprisoned, at the discretion of the court: *Provided, however*, that nothing in this act shall apply to any private or leased oyster or private or leased shell fish ground. Penalty for taking quahaugs or clams from waters by rakes, etc., operated or hauled by mechanical power.

Fines, how to enure.

"Sec. 4. Fines incurred by violation of any of the foregoing provisions shall enure one-half thereof to the use of the state and one-half thereof to the use of the complainant."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect immediately upon its passage, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 1244.

Approved April 23, 1915.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AND IN ADDITION TO CHAPTER 207 OF THE GENERAL LAWS, ENTITLED "OF CERTAIN FISHERIES."

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 207 of the General Laws, entitled "Of certain fisheries," is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

No person, except he be a citizen of the state, to fish with beam or auto trawl.

"Sec. 46. No person, except he be a citizen of this state, shall take any fish with any kind of beam or auto trawl or set any beam or auto trawl for the purpose of taking any fish therewith from the public waters of this state, and no person shall take any fish by such means from the state waters adjacent to New Shoreham, and every person violating any provision of this section shall be fined fifty dollars for each offence, one-half to use of the complainant and the other half to use of the state, or be imprisoned not exceeding twenty days, or both, in the discretion of the court."

No person to fish in waters adjacent to New Shoreham by such means.

SEC. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1245.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 9 OF CHAPTER 363 OF THE GENERAL LAWS, ENTITLED "OF SALARIES AND CLERICAL ASSISTANCE AND OF APPROPRIATIONS," AS AMENDED BY CHAPTER 699 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1911.

Approved April 23, 1915.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 9 of Chapter 363 of the General Laws, entitled "Of salaries and clerical assistance and of appropriations," as amended by Chapter 699 of the Public Laws, passed at the January session, A. D. 1911, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Sec. 9. The adjutant general is hereby authorized and empowered to employ for clerical assistance, as he may require in the discharge of his duties as adjutant general three clerks, one at a salary not to exceed twelve hundred dollars, annually, one at a salary not to exceed eight hundred dollars, annually, and one at a salary not to exceed six hundred dollars, annually. And a sum not to exceed twenty-six hundred dollars shall be annually appropriated for the purposes of this section; and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his orders upon the general treasurer for the payment of said salaries, upon receipt by him of proper vouchers approved by the adjutant general."

Clerical assistance for adjutant general.

SEC. 2. For the purpose of carrying this act into effect during the fiscal year ending December 31st, 1915, the sum of three hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, in addition to the sum already appro-

Appropriation for carrying out provisions of this act.

priated for clerical assistance in the office of the adjutant general; and the state auditor is hereby authorized and directed to draw his orders upon the general treasurer for the payment of said sum, or so much thereof as may from time to time be required, upon receipt by him of proper vouchers approved by the adjutant general.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 1246.

Approved April 23, 1915.

AN ACT IN ADDITION TO CHAPTER 363 OF THE GENERAL LAWS, ENTITLED "OF SALARIES, CLERICAL ASSISTANCE AND OF APPROPRIATIONS."

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 363 of the General Laws, entitled "Of salaries, clerical assistance and of appropriations," is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section which shall be known as Section 41:

Annual appropriation to L'Orphelinat St. Francois.

"Sec. 41. The sum of one thousand dollars is hereby annually appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to the L'Orphelinat St. Francois, a corporation created by the general assembly at the January session, A. D. 1915; and the state auditor is hereby authorized to draw his order on the general treasurer in favor of the treasurer of said corporation upon receipt of an order approved by the governor."

Appropriation for carrying out provisions of this act.

SEC. 2. For the purpose of carrying this act into effect the sum of one thousand dollars is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated; and the state auditor is

hereby authorized to draw his order upon the general treasurer for the payment of said sum upon the receipt of vouchers approved by the governor.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 1247.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTIONS 26 AND 28 OF CHAPTER 394 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1909, ENTITLED "AN ACT IN RELATION TO THE ORGANIZATION, MAINTENANCE, GOVERNMENT AND DISCIPLINE OF THE MILITIA."

Approved April 23, 1915.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 26 of Chapter 394 of the Public Laws, passed at the January session, A. D. 1909, entitled "An act in relation to the organization, maintenance, government and discipline of the militia," is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Annual appropriation for certain armory rents.

"Sec. 26. There shall be appropriated annually, from any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of twenty-one hundred dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, to provide for the armory rents of the national guard or naval militia, including therein one thousand dollars for armory rent of the First Light Infantry Regiment; and the state auditor is hereby authorized to draw his orders upon the general treasurer for the payment of said armory rents, upon receipt of vouchers approved by the commander-in-chief and certified to by the quartermaster general."

SEC. 2. Section 28 of Chapter 394 of the Public Laws, passed at the January session, A. D. 1909, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Annual appropriation for heating and lighting and water for certain armories.

"Sec. 28. The sum of thirty-five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby annually appropriated to provide for heating and lighting of and for water for the different armories owned or leased by the state and occupied by the several organizations of the national guard and naval militia; and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his orders upon the general treasurer for the payment of the same, upon receipt of vouchers approved by the commander-in-chief and certified by the quartermaster general."

Appropriation for carrying out the provisions of this act.

SEC. 3. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act, the sum of one thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may from time to time be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his orders on the general treasurer for the payment of said sum, or any part or parts thereof, upon the receipt by him of properly authenticated vouchers.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 1248.

Approved April 23, 1915.

AN ACT TO CONDEMN CERTAIN LAND BY THE STATE FOR METROPOLITAN PARK PURPOSES.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Metropolitan Park Commission authorized to take certain lands.

SECTION 1. The Metropolitan Park Commission of Providence Plantations, on behalf of the State of Rhode Island, at any time, or from time to time, may take the lands, and all the rights, easements and

privileges hereinafter set forth, as embraced in the following description and boundaries, or any part or parts thereof, for any of the public purposes and uses specified in Chapter 238 of the General Laws, and of the several acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto; the use of the same for such purposes being for the promotion of the public health and convenience, to wit:

Description of lands. Parcel one. (Cranston)

Parcel One. All of those certain parcels or lots of land situated in the city of Cranston, State of Rhode Island, described as lots numbered 234, 235, 289, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252 on that plat of land, entitled "Map of House Lots at Bay View, Smith's Palace. Surveyed, Platted, and Drawn for the Press by Charles E. Paine, September, 1859."

Parcel two. (Providence)

Parcel Two. All of that certain lot or parcel of land situated in the city of Providence, State of Rhode Island, said lot being laid out and designated as lot numbered eighty-one on that plat of land, entitled "The S. Manton Plat in the Tenth Ward of the City of Providence, surveyed and drawn by Geo. C. Tingley, August, 1882," as recorded in the records of the city of Providence, on plat card 454.

Parcel three. (Providence)

Parcel Three. All of those certain parcels or lots of land situated in the city of Providence, Rhode Island, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the northeast corner of lot numbered 38, so-called, on assessors' plat No. 98, on record at assessors' office, city of Providence; thence running westerly along the northerly line of said lot for a distance of thirty-one and six one-hundredths feet to a point; thence deflecting to the left and running southerly along said deflected line for a distance of one hundred thirty and four one-hundredths feet to a point on the southerly line of lot No. 39, so-called,

Parcel three. (continued)

on said assessors' plat, said point being six and sixty-seven one-hundredths feet westerly from the southeasterly corner of said lot measured along the said southerly line; thence deflecting to the left and running easterly along said southerly line for a distance of six and sixty-seven one-hundredths feet to the southeasterly corner of said lot; thence deflecting to the left and running northerly along the easterly lines of said lots 39 and 38 for a distance of one hundred twenty-seven and seventy-three one-hundredths feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel four. (East Providence)

Parcel Four. All of that certain parcel or lot of land situated in the town of East Providence, State of Rhode Island, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the point of intersection between the center line of Willett Ave., so-called, extended and the northerly line of the Horace T. Peck property; thence deflecting to the right from said center line of Willett avenue extended and running westerly along the said northerly line of the Horace T. Peck property for a distance of thirty-two feet, more or less; thence deflecting to the left and running southerly along a line which is thirty feet westerly from and parallel to the said extension of said center line of Willett avenue (said thirty feet being measured at right angles from said extension of said center line of Willett avenue) for a distance of three hundred thirty-seven feet, more or less, to a point, said point being the point of curve (P. C.) of an arc; thence running southerly, curving to the right, by and with the arc of a circle whose radius is one thousand twenty-seven and forty-nine one-hundredths feet and whose central angle is twenty degrees, fifty minutes, thirty seconds for a distance of three hundred seventy-three and seventy-six one-hundredths feet to a point, said point being the point of tangency

(P. T.) of a line; thence running southerly along said line for a distance of eighty feet, more or less, to the intersection between said line and the southerly boundary line of the Horace T. Peck property, said southerly line being the division line between the property of the Lucinda P. Richmond heirs, and said Horace T. Peck; tnence deflecting to the left and running easterly along said division line, for a distance of sixty feet, more or less, to a point; thence deflecting to the left and running northerly along a line which is sixty feet easterly from and parallel to the before described tangent line (said sixty feet being measured at right angles from said tangent line) for a distance of seventy-nine feet, more or less, to a point of curve (P. C.) of an arc, said (P. C.) being a point sixty feet easterly from before described tangent point measured at right angles from before described tangent; thence curving to the left and running northerly by and with the arc of a circle whose radius is one thousand eighty-seven and forty-nine one- hundredths feet and whose central angle is twenty degrees, fifty minutes, thirty seconds for a distance of three hundred ninety-five and fifty-eight one-hundredths feet to a point, said point being the point of tangency (P. T.) of a line; thence running northerly along said line for a distance of three hundred and seventeen feet, more or less, to the intersection between said line and the said northerly line of the Horace T. Peck property; thence deflecting to the left and running westerly along said northerly line for a distance of thirty-two feet, more or less, to the point of beginning. Parcel four. (continued)

Area enclosed by above description being forty-seven thousand four hundred sixty feet, more or less.

Parcel Five. All or those entire lots or portions of lots situated in the city of Providence, State of Rhode Island, and laid out and designated as lots Parcel five. (Providence and Johnston)

Parcel five. (continued)

numbered 351, 353, 354, 357, 358, 361, 362, 363, so-called, on that plat of land, entitled "Merino Farm Plat," with the exception of those portions of said lots that have been condemned by the Southern New England Railway Co. Also those entire parcels or lots of land situated in the city of Providence, State of Rhode Island, and laid our and designated as lots numbered 241, 242, 335, 336, so-called, on said plat of land, entitled "Merino Farm Plat." And also all of that parcel or lot of land situated in the town of Johnston, State of Rhode Island, said lot being designated as lot numbered eighty-eight, so-called, on that plat of land, entitled "Dyerville Plat of House Lots No. 1."

Parcel six. (Cranston)

Parcel Six. All of those certain parcels or lots of land situated in the city of Cranston, State of Rhode Island, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point, said point being the intersection of the easterly line of Narragansett boulevard, so-called, and the southerly line of Strathmore place, so-called; thence running easterly along the said southerly line of Strathmore place, until said line and said line extended intersects the westerly line of land now or formerly of Mary A. and John Smethurst, said land is called lot number 2750 as laid out on assessors' plat number two in the assessors' records of the said city of Cranston; thence deflecting to the left at an angle of ninety degrees and running northerly along the said westerly line of said lot for a distance of twenty feet to a granite bound; thence deflecting to the right at an angle of ninety degrees and running easterly along the northerly boundary line of said lot for a distance of one hundred twenty-eight feet, more or less, to mean high water line (M. H. W.) so-called, of Narragansett bay; thence easterly to the westerly line of the harbor

line as established in the waters of said bay, by a line at right angles to said harbor line; beginning again at said intersection of said southerly line of Strathmore place and the said easterly line of Narragansett boulevard; thence running southerly curving to the left by and with the said easterly line of Narragansett boulevard for a distance of one thousand four hundred eighty feet, more or less, to a point in said easterly line of Narragansett boulevard which is one hundred eight feet, more or less, northerly from the northerly line of Ocean street as measured northerly along the said easterly line of Narragansett boulevard, said point being the northwesterly corner of land now or formerly owned by Arthur E. Austin; thence running easterly along a line to the said harbor line as established in the waters of Narragansett bay; said line to intersect said harbor line at right angles; thence running northerly along said harbor line to its point of intersection with the northerly line as herein described. Parcel six. (continued)

Together with all the easements, privileges, fore shore, riparian and littoral rights of the owner or owners of the uplands included herein; and also all the tide flowed lands, flats, terms, easements and rights belonging to the State of Rhode Island.

Parcel Seven. All of that lot or parcel of land situated in the town of Warwick, State of Rhode Island, said lot or parcel being bounded and described as follows: Parcel seven. (Warwick)

Beginning at the point called (A), in that plan, entitled "Plan of Land in Warwick, R. I., showing area in which the Metropolitan Park Commission of Providence Plantations desires Right of Eminent Domain Submitted to the General Assembly, January session, A. D. 1915. Franklin E. Edgecomb, Engr., Scale 200′ to an inch," on the northerly line

Parcel seven. (continued)

of Naushon Avenue, so-called, on that plat of land, entitled "Bay Shore plat, R. W. Seamans, Engr., Sept., 1906," said point being thirty feet westerly from the intersection between said northerly line and the westerly line of Massasoit Ave., so-called, on said plat, said point being the point of curve (P. C.) of a curve that is tangent to a line which runs northerly from said point parallel to and thirty feet westerly from the said westerly line of Massasoit avenue; beginning at said (P. C.) called (A) on said plan, and running southeasterly, curving to the left by and with the arc of a circle whose radius is eight hundred one and one hundred twelve one-thousandths feet for a distance of four hundred ninety-two and eighty-seven one-hundredths feet to a point called (B) on said plan, said point being the point of tangency (P. T.) of a line that is tangent to said curve at said point; thence running southeasterly along said tangent for a distance of seven hundred feet to a point called (C) on said plan, said point being the (P. C.) of a curve, thence running southerly curving to the right by and with the arc of a circle whose radius is five hundred fifty-nine and six hundred seven one-thousandths feet for a distance of six hundred seventy-two and fifty-three one-hundredths feet to a point called (D) on said plan, said point being the (P. T.) of a line that is tangent to said curve at said point; thence running southerly along said tangent for a distance of twenty-two and five-tenths feet, more or less, to a point called (E) on said plan, said point being the (P. C) of a curve; thence running southerly, curving to the left by and with the arc of a circle whose radius is one thousand seven hundred seventeen feet, more or less, for a distance of five hundred eighteen feet, more or less, to a point called (F) on said plan, said point being the intersection

Parcel seven. (continued)

point between the northerly boundary line of the "Gaspee Plateau" plat, so-called, "Warwick, R. I., Walter J. Grady, Engr., June, 1912," and said curve, said northerly line being the southerly line of the land of New England Land Co.; said point being also the (P. T.) of a line called (F)-(G) on said plan, said point (F) being sixteen and thirty-six one-hundredths feet westerly from the northeasterly corner of lot No. 32, so-called, on said plan, said northwesterly corner of lot No. 32 is called Fa on said plan; thence deflecting to the left at an angle of eighty-three degrees and eight minutes from said line (F-G) and running easterly along said southerly line for a distance of three hundred ninety and seventy-nine one-hundreths feet to a marble bound (M. B.) called (H) on said plan on said southerly line; thence continuing easterly on said southerly line for a distance of thirty feet, more or less, to the intersection between said line and the mean high water line (M. H. W.) at (I) on said plan; thence running easterly along said line extended to its intersection with the westerly channel line, so-called, of Narragansett bay.

Beginning again at the point called (A) on said plan, thence running easterly along the said northerly line of Naushon avenue extended for a distance of eighty feet to the intersection of the said northerly line of Naushon avenue and the easterly line of Massasoit avenue, called (M.) on said plan, said intersection point (M) being the point of curve (P. C.) of an arc; thence running southerly by and with the arc of a circle whose radius is seven hundred twenty-one and one hundred twelve one-thousandths feet for a distance of four hundred forty-three and sixty-five one-hundredths feet to a point called (L) on said plan, said point (L) being the point of tangency (P. T.)

Parcel seven. (continued)

of a line; thence running southerly along said line for a distance of four hundred ninety-four and five-tenths feet, more or less, to a point called (K) on said plan, said point being the intersection between said line and the southerly line of Island Avenue, so-called, on that plat of land called "Pawtuxet by the Sea;" thence running easterly along the said southerly line of Island avenue for a distance of two hundred twenty-eight feet, more of less, to its intersection with the mean high water line (M. H. W.) of said Narragansett bay; said point of intersection being called (J) on said plan; thence running easterly to the harbor line as established in the waters of said Narragansett bay, by a line drawn at right angles to said harbor line; thence running southerly by and with said harbor line to a point marked "X" on said plan; thence easterly to the aforementioned channel line by a line at right angles with said channel line; thence running southerly along said channel line to its point of intersection with the southerly line as herein described.

Together with all the easements, privileges, fore shore, riparian and littoral rights of the owner or owners of the uplands included herein; and also all the real property, tide flowed lands, flats, terms, easements and rights belonging to the State of Rhode Island.

Parcel eight. (Providence)

Parcel Eight. First. That certain strip or parcel of land of irregular width situated, lying and bordering on the southeasterly side or shore of Mashapaug Pond, so-called, in the city of Providence, which extends from and bounds northerly on a line drawn in prolongation of the northerly line of that certain lot designated as lot 75 (seventy-five) upon that certain plat, entitled "Plat of House lots in Cranston belonging to A. V. Dike; Outlines surveyed by Schubarth &

Haines, April, 1853; Drawn April, 1854, by W. J. Harris," and recorded in the office of the recorder of deeds in said Providence in plat book 9, at page 3, and on plat card No. 229, and extends southerly bounding westerly by the said Mashapaug pond to a line drawn in prolongation of the southwesterly line of that certain lot designated as lot 25 (twenty-five) upon the said plat, and the said granted premises are bounded easterly as follows: Parcel eight. (continued)

By the westerly line of said lot 75 (seventy-five); then on Elmwood street (now Algonquin street) as is shown on said plat; then by the westerly lines of lots 76 (seventy-six), 77 (seventy-seven), 78 (seventy-eight), 79 (seventy-nine), 80 (eighty), 81 (eighty-one), 82 (eighty-two), and 85 (eighty-five) on said plat; then on Centre street (now Sibley street) as is shown on said plat; then by the westerly line of lots 86 (eighty-six) and 93 (ninety-three) on said plat; then on Summit street (now Holmes street) as is shown on said plat; then by the westerly lines of lots 26 (twenty-six) and the aforementioned lot 25 (twenty-five) on said plat, being all the land lying westerly of the west line of the west lots and of the streets delineated on the said plat; intending hereby to convey all the right, title and interest of the present owners in that parcel of land designated as lot 37 (thirty-seven) upon assessors' plat No. 51, said plat being now in force and on file in the office of the assessors of taxes in said Providence, reference being hereby had to said assessors' plat and also to that plat, entitled "Plat of house lots in Cranston belonging to A. V. Dike, Surveyed and plotted April, 1853, by Schubarth & Haines," which is recorded in the office of the recorder of deeds in said Providence, in plat book 9, at page 13, and on plat card 240 for further description of the said granted premises.

Parcel eight. (continued)

Second. That certain other lot or parcel of land situated in said city of Providence, on the southwesterly side of land belonging now or formerly to the New York, Boston & Providence Railroad Company, and on the northeasterly end of and adjoining Mashapaug pond, and bounded and described as follows, namely:

Beginning on the southwesterly line of land of said railroad company at a point on the dividing line between the land formerly owned by Paul Coffin and the land formerly owned by Daniel Jackson; thence southeasterly bounding northeasterly by land of said railroad company to land now of the Gorham Manufacturing Company, formerly of Earl Carpenter & Sons; thence westerly bounding southerly by land now of the Gorham Manufacturing Company, formerly of said Earl Carpenter & Sons, to the aforesaid Mashapaug pond; thence northwesterly bounding southwesterly on said pond to said dividing line between the land formerly owned by said Paul Coffin and the land formerly owned by said Daniel Jackson; thence northerly on said dividing line to the point or place of beginning, containing about one acre of land, more or less, being the same premises described in that deed from Daniel Jackson to Earl Carpenter & Sons, dated the eighteenth day of May, A. D. 1861, and recorded in the land registry of deeds of the city of Cranston, State of Rhode Island, in deed book, No. 41, at page 153, and in the office of the recorder of deeds in said city of Providence, in deed book 224, at page 353, reference thereunto being hereby had; intending hereby to convey all the right, title and interest of the present owners in that parcel of land designated as lot 147 (one hundred forty-seven) upon the aforementioned asses-

sors' plat No. 51, reference thereunto being hereby had. Parcel eight. (continued)

Granting also to the said State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, its successors and assigns, forever, the reasonable right at any and all times to pass and repass with teams, on foot and otherwise, over and across the land immediately adjoining (northwesterly) the second parcel herein conveyed, which land is designated as lot 149 (one hundred forty-nine) on said assessors' plat No 51, from and to Dexter street to and from the second parcel herein conveyed: *Provided, however,* that it is understood and agreed that the said right to pass and repass shall be forever and at all times subject to the rights of the owners and occupants in whole or in part of said lot 149 (one hundred forty-nine), and those claiming under them, to use the said lot 149 (one hundred forty-nine) in any way and all ways not inconsistent with the right to pass and repass hereby granted; *and provided, further,* that said right to pass and repass shall be subject to the rules and regulations of the Metropolitan Park Commissioners.

Third. All the right, title, interest, property, claim and demand which the present owners now have or of right ought to have, or claim in and to the waters of said Mashapaug pond and the land underlying the same, in particular those tracts designated as lots 144 (one hundred forty-four), 145 (one hundred forty-five), 146 (one hundred forty-six), and 148 (one hundred forty-eight), upon the aforementioned assessors' plat No. 51.

Excepting out of any and all parcels conveyed in this deed and always reserving unto the present owners, their heirs and assigns, forever, all the rights, privileges, easements and profits a prendre which they and those claiming under them now have or of right

Parcel eight. (continued)

ought to have, of cutting, harvesting, taking, storing and selling ice, in, from and upon all the waters of Mashapaug pond, and upon, over and from the underlying land thereof, such rights, privileges, easements and profits a prendre to be exercised exclusively by the present owners, their heirs and assigns, forever, granting to the said State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, its successors and assigns, forever, the right, subject to the rules and regulations of the Metropolitan Park Commissioners, to use the waters of said pond for boating, bathing and fishing. Also for skating purposes whenever said use shall not interfere with the ice cutting privileges on said pond.

Fourth. That certain strip or parcel of land of irregular width situated, lying and bordering on the easterly side or shore of Mashapaug Pond, so-called, in said city of Providence, being bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a stone bound at the intersection of the prolongation of the northerly side of Adelaide avenue with the westerly side of Crescent street as designated upon that certain plat, entitled "The Adelaide Avenue Plan of Lots belonging to Charles E. Carpenter & Heirs of J. Harris Carpenter, by John Howe, 1889," which is recorded in the office of the recorder of deeds in said Providence in plat book No. 19, at page 4, and on plat card No. 612; thence running southerly bounding easterly on said Crescent street sixty feet, more or less, to a stone bound at the intersection of the prolongation of the southerly side of said Adelaide avenue with the westerly side of said Crescent street; thence turning and running westerly bounding southerly by lot 147 (one hundred forty-seven, on said "Adelaide Avenue Plat" to the northwesterly corner of said lot 147 (one hundred

forty-seven); thence turning and running southerly bounding easterly on the westerly line of lots 147 (one hundred forty-seven), 148 (one hundred forty-eight), 149 (one hundred forty-nine), 150 (one hundred fifty), 151 (one hundred fifty-one), 152 (one hundred fifty-two), 153 (one hundred fifty-three), 154 (one hundred fifty-four), 155 (one hundred fifty-five), and 156 (one hundred fifty-six) as designated on said "Adelaide Avenue Plan" to the northerly line of Elmwood street (now Algonquin street); thence turning and running westerly in a prolongation of said northerly line to Mashapaug pond; thence turning and running northerly bounding westerly on said pond to the prolongation of the northerly line of said Adelaide avenue; thence turning and running easterly along said prolongation to the point of beginning; intending to include as part of the premises herein conveyed all the right, title and interest of the present owners in and to that parcel of land designated as lot 278 (two hundred seventy-eight) upon assessors' plat No. 51, said plat being now in the office of the assessors of taxes in said Providence, reference thereto being hereby had. Parcel eight. (continued)

Fifth. That certain parcel of land on the westerly shore of said Mashapaug pond, being the easterly portion only of a certain lot of land, formerly of Adeline F. Carpenter, comprising something over seven and one-half acres, which Adeline F. Carpenter lot is bounded easterly on Masnapaug pond, southerly by land now or formerly of the heirs of Robert Knight, northerly on Beckwith street, and the prolongation thereof to said pond, and westerly by the easterly line of that certain plat, entitled "Plot of House lots in Cranston belonging to John D. Cranston, Surveyed & Plotted June, 1856, by A. B. Schubarth," which plat is recorded in the office of the

Parcel eight. (continued)

recorder of deeds in said Providence in plat book 10, on part of page 13, and on part of plat card 265, reference thereunto being hereby had; the northwesterly corner of the said Adeline F. Carpenter lot being the northeasterly corner of said plot, and the southerly line of said lot being a prolongation of the southerly line of said plot.

Said parcel is bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Beckwith street distant upon said southerly side two hundred forty-seven and six hundred twenty-five one-thousandths feet easterly from the northwesterly corner of said Adeline F. Carpenter lot, which point is distant approximately twenty-five and one hundred sixty-five one-thousandths feet upon said southerly side easterly from the intersection of said southerly side of Beckwith street with the prolongation of the westerly side of Calhoun avenue; thence running in a southerly direction bounded westerly by land formerly of Adeline F. Carpenter, five hundred fifty-eight and eighty-four one-hundredths feet to a point on the southerly line of said Adeline F. Carpenter lot distant upon said southerly line of said lot one hundred twenty-five and eighty-six one-hundredths feet easterly from the southwesterly corner of said lot; which first course is hereinafter called the division line; thence running easterly along said southerly line of said lot bounded southerly by land now or formerly of the heirs of Robert Knight to said Mashapaug pond; thence running northerly bounded easterly on said pond to the prolongation of the said southerly side of Beckwith street; thence running westerly along said prolongation and said southerly side of Beckwith street bounded northerly on said street to the point of beginning; containing two hundred twenty-nine thousand nine hundred

fifteen square feet, more or less; being all that portion of the said Adeline F. Carpenter lot lying easterly of the division line hereinbefore described; it being hereby intended to convey all the right, title and interest of the present owners in and to that portion of lot 548 (five hundred forty-eight) upon assessors' plat No. 50, which lies easterly of the said division line, said plat being now in force and on file in the office of the assessors of taxes in said Providence, reference thereunto being hereby had. Parcel eight. (continued)

It is understood and agreed that any conveyance of the said second parcel is made upon the condition that the strip of land twenty-five feet in width lying immediately east of and along the said division line is forever subject to use by the city of Providence for street and highway purposes at any time that the owners of the land lying immediately west of the said division line shall throw open a strip of land twenty-five feet in width lying immediately west of and along the said division line for use by the city of Providence for street and highway purposes, it being the intent that the two strips shall form one street fifty feet wide.

Together with all the rights, privileges and appurtenances unto the said parcels appertaining.

Excepting, however, out of any and all parcels hereinabove described and always reserving unto the present owners, their heirs and assigns, forever, all the rights, privileges, easements and profits a prendre which they and those claiming under them now have or of right ought to have, of cutting, harvesting, taking, storing and selling ice, in, from and upon all of the waters of Mashapaug pond, and upon over and from the underlying land thereof, such rights, privileges, easements and profits a prendre to be exercised exclusively by the present owners, their

Parcel eight. (continued)

heirs and assigns, forever, granting to the said State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, its successors and assigns, forever, the right, subject to the rules and regulations of the Metropolitan Park Commissioners, to use the waters of said pond for boating, bathing and fishing. Also for skating purposes whenever said use shall not interfere with the ice cutting privileges on said pond.

Sixth. That certain tract or parcel of land adjacent to the easterly side of Mashapaug Pond, so-called, in said Providence, being bounded and described as follows:

The said tract is bounded northerly by the prolongation of the northerly side of Adelaide avenue as laid out upon that plat, entitled "The Adelaide Avenue Plan of Lots belonging to Charles E. Carpenter & Heirs of J. Harris Carpenter, by John Howe, 1889," which is recorded in the office of the recorder of deeds in said Providence in plat book No. 19, at page 4, and on plat card No. 612; easterly on Crescent street; southerly by the prolongation of the southerly side of said Adelaide avenue as laid out upon said plat; westerly on said Mashapaug pond; together with all the rights in and to the waters of said pond and the land under the same, which are appurtenant to said land hereinabove described.

Plats showing parcels 1 to 8 as described, filed in office of secretary of state.

Parcels one, two, three, four, five and six as hereinabove described are shown on plan, entitled "Plans showing areas in which the Metropolitan Park Commission of Providence Plantations desires right of eminent domain submitted to the General Assembly at January Session, A. D. 1915;" parcel number seven as hereinabove described is shown on a plan, entitled "Plan of land in Warwick, R. I., showing area in which the Metropolitan Park Commission of Providence Plantations desires right of eminent domain

submitted to the General Assembly, January Session, A. D. 1915;" and parcel number eight as hereinabove described is shown on a plan, entitled "Plan of land in Providence, R. I., showing area in which the Metropolitan Park Commission of Providence Plantations desires the right of eminent domain submitted to the General Assembly, January Session, A. D. 1915;" which said plans hereinabove mentioned, as showing areas in which said Metropolitan Park Commission desires right of eminent domain, are on record and filed in the office of the secretary of state.

Commission to file with recorder of deeds or town clerk, a description and plat of land taken.

The said Metropolitan Park Commission shall, within three months from the date of the passage of any resolution to take said lands or any part of parts thereof, file in the office of the recorder of deeds, or town clerk, in the city or town where such lands are situated, a description of the land and also a plat thereof; and a statement that such land is taken pursuant to the provisions of this act, which description and statement shall be signed by three members of the executive committee of said commission, and upon the filing of such description and statement, the title in fee simple of such land shall vest in the State of Rhode Island; and after the filing of such description and statement, notice of the taking of such land shall be served upon the owners and persons having an estate in or who are interested in such lands, by any sheriff or deputy sheriff for the county in which such land is situated, who shall leave a true and attested copy of such description and statement with each of said persons personally, or at their last and usual place of abode in this state with some person living there, and in case any of such persons are absent from this state and have no last and usual place of abode therein occupied by any person, such copy shall be left with the person or persons, if any,

Notice to be served on the owners.

in charge of, or having possession of such land taken of such absent persons, and another copy thereof shall be mailed to the address of such absent persons, if the same is known to the officer serving such notice; and after the filing of such description and statement, the executive committee of said commission shall cause a copy of such description and statement to be published in some newspaper or newspapers published in the city of Providence, at least twice a week for three successive weeks; and if any party shall agree with the executive committee of said commission for the price of land so taken, or for the value of his right or interest therein, the same shall be paid to him forthwith, upon the order of said executive committee, by the general treasurer, out of any funds available therefor.

Certain descriptions and statements to be published in newspaper.

Person interested may apply to superior court for assessment of damages by jury.

SEC. 2. Any owner of, or any person entitled to any estate in, or interested in, any part of the land so taken, who cannot agree with the executive committee of said commission for the price of the land so taken, or of his right or interest therein, may, within three months after personal notice of said taking; or, if he have no personal notice, may within one year from the filing of said description and statement aforesaid, apply by petition to the superior court in the county of Providence, setting forth the taking of his land and praying for an assessment of damages by a jury. Upon the filing of such petition, said court shall cause twenty days' notice of the pendency thereof, to be given to said commission by serving the secretary thereof with a certified copy thereof, and may proceed, after such notice, to the trial thereof, and such trial shall determine all questions of facts relating to the value of such land and the amount thereof; and such case and the verdict of the jury shall be subject to all rights of exception, of motions

Method of procedure.

or petitions for new trial, and of appeal, as are now provided by law; and upon the recovery of final judgment, execution shall be issued therefor and shall be forthwith paid by the general treasurer out of any funds available therefor.

Court may permit filing of petition for assessment of damages after lapse of one year.

SEC. 3. In case any owner or any person having an estate or interest in such lands shall fail to receive personal notice of the taking of such land, and shall fail to file his petition as provided in Section 2 hereof, said court, in its discretion, may permit the filing of such petition subsequent to said period of one year from the filing of such description and statement: *Provided*, such person shall have had no actual knowledge of the taking of such land in season to file such petition, and provided the state shall not have paid any other person or persons, claiming to own such land; the value thereof, or be liable to pay for the same under any judgment rendered against said commission under the provisions of this act.

Proviso.

Land to be taken within two years.

SEC. 4. The land authorized to be taken under this act shall be taken within two years after the passage hereof.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect on and after its passage.

CHAPTER 1249.

AN ACT CREATING THE CORLISS PARK AND AUTHORIZING THE CONDEMNATION OF CERTAIN LANDS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH.

Approved April 23, 1915.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. The Metropolitan Park Commission of Providence Plantations, in behalf of the State of

Metropolitan Park commission authorised to take certain lands for the purpose of creating "Corliss Park.

Rhode Island, may at any time or from time to time take the lands, as embodied in the following descriptions and boundaries and outlined in annexed plat, entitled "Corliss Park," or any part or parts thereof, for the public purposes and uses specified in Chapter 238 of the General Laws, creating said Metropolitan Park Commission, and of the several acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto; the use of the same for such purposes being for the promotion of the public health and convenience, to wit:

Description.

Being that certain parcel or lot of land situated in the city of Providence, State of Rhode Island, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northerly line of Hawkins Street, so-called, said point being one hundred sixty feet easterly from the intersection formed by the easterly line of Yorkshire Street, so-called, and the said northerly line of Hawkins street; thence running northerly from said point along a line at right angles to said northerly line of Hawkins street, for a distance of two hundred feet to a point, said point being the intersection between said line and the northerly line of Rome Street, so-called; thence deflecting to the left at an angle of ninety degrees and running westerly along the said northerly line of Rome street, for a distance of one thousand one hundred twenty feet to a point, said point being the intersection between the said northerly line of Rome street and the easterly line of Appian Street, so-called; thence deflecting to the right at an angle of ninety degrees and running northerly along the said easterly line of Appian street, for a distance of fifty feet, more or less, to a point; thence deflecting to the right and running northerly along said easterly line of Appian street, for a distance of eighty feet, more or less, to a point, said point being the inter-

Description. (continued)

section between the said easterly line of Appian street to the northerly line of Corina Street, so-called; thence deflecting to the left and running westerly along the said northerly line of Corina street, for a distance of two hundred feet, more or less, to a point, said point being the intersection between the said northerly line of Corina street and the easterly line of Garibaldi Street, so-called; thence deflecting to the right and running northerly along the said easterly line of Garibaldi street, for a distance of four hundred thirty-eight and thirty-eight one-hundredths feet to a point, said point being an angle in said easterly line of Garibaldi street; thence deflecting to the right at an angle of one degree, twenty-four minutes and running northerly along said deflected line for a distance of two hundred twenty feet to a point, said point being the intersection between the said deflected line and the southerly line of Messina Street, so-called; thence deflecting to the right at an angle of ninety degrees and running easterly along the said southerly line of Messina street, for a distance of seven hundred feet, more or less, to a point, said point being the intersection between said southerly line of Messina street and the easterly line of Glasgow Street, so-called; thence deflecting to the left and running northerly along the said easterly line of Glasgow street, for a distance of four hundred feet to a point, said point being the intersection between the said easterly line of Glasgow street and the southerly line of Lancashire Street, so-called; thence deflecting to the right and running easterly along the said southerly line of Lancashire street, for a distance of five hundred fifty-one feet, more or less, to a point, said point being the intersection between the said southerly line of Lancashire street and the easterly line of Cornwall Street, so-

Description. (continued)

called; thence deflecting to the left at an angle of seventy five degrees, nine minutes and running northerly along the said easterly line of Cornwall street for a distance of two hundred forty-eight and twenty-nine one-hundredths feet to a point, said point being the intersection between the said easterly line of Cornwall street and the southerly line of Sherwood Street, so-called; thence deflecting to the right at an angle of one hundred four degrees and fifty-one minutes and running easterly along the said southerly line of Sherwood street, for a distance of one hundred three and forty-five one-hundredths feet, more or less, to a point; thence deflecting to the right at an angle of seventy-five degrees, nine minutes and running southerly along the said deflected line for a distance of seven hundred one and fifty one-hundredths feet to a point; thence deflecting to the left at an angle of eighty-one degrees, seventeen minutes and running easterly along the said deflected line for a distance of one-hundred fifty-four and seven-tenths feet, more or less, to a point; thence deflecting to the right at an angle of eighty-five degrees fifty-two minutes and running southerly along the said deflected line for a distance of sixty feet, more or less, to a point, said point being the intersection between said deflected line and the westerly line of the right of way of the Southern New England Railway Company; thence running in a southerly direction along the said westerly line of the Southern New England Railway Company until said line intersects the northerly line of Hawkins street; thence deflecting to the right and running westerly along the said northerly line of Hawkins street, for a distance of one hundred seventy-three feet, more or less, to the point of beginning.

SEC. 2. The condemnation and taking of said lands or any part or parts thereof shall be in accordance with the procedure established and laid down by Chapter 569 of the Public Laws, passed at the January session, A. D. 1910, and the amendments thereto. Lands, how taken.

SEC. 3. The said lands so taken shall be known as the "Corliss Park." How to be known.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage, and the lands authorized to be taken under it shall be taken within one year after the passage hereof. Lands to be taken within one year.

CHAPTER 1250.

AN ACT CREATING THE WEST RIVER PARKWAY AND AUTHORIZING THE CONDEMNATION OF CERTAIN LANDS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH. Approved April 23, 1915.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. The Metropolitan Park Commission of Providence Plantations, in behalf of the State of Rhode Island, may at any time or from time to time take the lands, as embodied in the following descriptions and boundaries and outlined in annexed plat, entitled "West River Parkway," or any part or parts thereof, for the public purposes and uses specified in Chapter 238 of the General Laws, creating said Metropolitan Park Commission, and of the several acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto; the use of the same for such purposes being for the promotion of the public health and convenience, to wit: Metropolitan Park Commission authorized to take certain lands for the purpose of creating "West River Parkway."

Parcel 1. All that land bounded and described as follows: Commencing on the northerly line of Livingstone street at the eastern boundary of the Description. (Parcel one)

land now owned by the city of Providence and used by it as a city playground and following the easterly and northeasterly line of said playground to Stockton street; thence along the easterly side of said Stockton street to the northerly line of Deer street, following said line northwesterly to West River street; thence along the easterly side of said West River street northeasterly to Branch avenue; thence turning at right angles southeasterly along Branch avenue to the northwesterly corner of Pocahontas street, as platted; thence following line of said Pocahontas street southwesterly to a point sixty feet from the banks of the Moshassuck river; thence turning and running southerly twenty feet easterly from the shores of said river to Livingstone street; thence along Livingstone street westerly to point of beginning, except lots numbered 57 and 318 as delineated on plat number 74 of the assessors of taxes of the city of Providence, showing parcels of real estate as assessed June 15, 1914.

Parcel two. *Parcel* 2. All that land bounded and described as follows: Commencing at north shore of West river on western side of Charles street and continuing northerly along said western side of Charles street to the land of Metropolitan Park Commission (Metcalf field); thence at right angles westerly along said land to the eastern shore of Leonard's pond; thence along shores of said pond to point of beginning.

Parcel three. *Parcel* 3. All that land bounded and described as follows: Commencing at the south shore of the West river on the western side of Charles street and running south along said Charles street seventy feet; thence turning at right angles and running westerly two hundred feet; thence turning northerly to the southeasterly corner of Suffolk and Cornwall streets; thence running along the eastern line of

Cornwall street to Hawkins street; thence easterly along the southerly side of Hawkins street to shore of Leonard's pond; thence following the shores of said pond southerly and southeasterly to point of beginning on Charles street.

Parcel 4. All that land bounded and described as follows: Commencing at a point on the northerly line of Hawkins street, opposite the eastern line of Cornwall street, and running in a straight line northerly thirteen hundred sixty feet, more or less, to Sherwood street; thence turning at right angles westerly along the northerly line of Sherwood street one hundred twenty feet, more or less; thence turning northerly at right angles and running one hundred ninety feet, more or less, to Vandewater street; thence running northeasterly along said Vandewater street to Branch avenue; thence at rights angles and running along said Branch avenue to land of or formerly of P. Donaldson; thence southerly along said Donaldson land one hundred ten feet, more or less, to corner of fence; thence southeasterly praallel to said Branch avenue and continuing in a straight line to the northern line of Hawkins street; thence southwesterly along said Hawkins street to point of beginning, excluding, however, from the aforesaid described parcels, any and all lands belonging to the Southern New England Railway Company, whether the same have been acquired by said company, by purchase or taken by condemnation proceedings, and nothing contained in this act shall be so construed as to authorize said Metropolitan Park Commission to take by condemnation proceedings any of the lands of any railroad or railway company, and further excluding any and all water or riparian rights appurtenant to any of the lands described in parcel 4. Parcel four.

Lands, how taken.

SEC. 2. The condemnation and taking of said lands or any part or parts thereof shall be in accordance with the procedure established and laid down by Chapter 569 of the Public Laws, passed at the January session, A. D. 1910, and the amendments thereto.

How to be known.

SEC. 3. The said lands so taken shall be known as the West River Parkway.

Lands to be taken within two years.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage, and the lands authorized to be taken under it shall be taken within two years after the passage hereof.

CHAPTER 1251.

Approved April 23, 1915.

AN ACT ENTITLING 1ST LIEUT. JOSEPH AUTY, JR., A MEMBER OF THE R. I. NATIONAL GUARD, TO ALL THE RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES MENTIONED IN SECTION 37 OF CHAPTER 394 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1909.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Joseph Auty, Jr., a member of the R. I. National Guard, is hereby entitled to all the rights and privileges mentioned in Section 37 of Chapter 394 of the Public Laws, passed at the January session, A. D. 1909, to which he would have been entitled had he been in continuous service in the R. I. National Guard, from May 28, 1894, to October 24, 1912; the said Joseph Auty, Jr., having been in continuous service from May 28, 1894, to October 24, 1912, with the exception of the time between May 28, 1898, and May 20, 1901.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 1252.

AN ACT ENTITLING 1ST LIEUT. WILLIAM H. PARKER, A MEMBER OF THE R. I. NATIONAL GUARD, TO ALL THE RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES MENTIONEDIN SECTION 37 OF CHAPTER 394 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1909.

Approved April 23, 1915.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. William H. Parker, a member of the R. I. National Guard, is hereby entitled to all the rights and privileges mentioned in Section 37 of Chapter 394 of the Public Laws, passed at the January session, A. D. 1909, to which he would have been entitled had he been in continuous service in the R. I. National Guard, from April 21, 1896, to the present time; the said William H. Parker having been in continuous service from April 21, 1896, to the present time, with the exception of the time between November 17, 1905, and March 30, 1908.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 1253.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 1 OF CHAPTER 78 OF THE GENERAL LAWS, ENTITLED "OF FACTORY INSPECTION," AND OF ALL ACTS IN AMENDMENT THEREOF AND IN ADDITION THERETO.

Approved April 23, 1915.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 1 of Chapter 78 of the General Laws, entitled "Of factory inspection," as amended by Chapter 533 of the Public Laws, passed at the January session, A. D. 1910, and Chapter 653 of the Public Laws, passed at the January session,

A. D. 1911, and Chapter 956 of the Public Laws, passed at the January session, A. D. 1913, is hereby further amended so as to read as follows:

Child under 14 years of age not to be employed, where.

"Section 1. No child under fourteen years of age shall be employed or permitted or suffered to work in any factory, manufacturing or business establishment within this state, and no child under sixteen years of age shall be employed or permitted or suffered to work in any factory or manufacturing or business establishment within this state between the hours of eight o'clock in the afternoon of any day and six o'clock in the forenoon of the following day. No child under sixteen years of age shall be employed or permitted or suffered to work in any factory or manufacturing or business establishment unless said child shall present to the person or corporation employing him or her an age and employment certificate, given by or under the direction of the school committee of the city or town in which said child resides; such certificate shall state (a) the name of said child, (b) the date and place of birth of said child, (c) the height, color of eyes and hair, and complexion of said child, (d) the name and place of residence of the person having control of said child, and such certificate shall certify (1) that said child has completed fourteen years of age, (2) that said child is able to read at sight and write legibly simple sentences in the English language, and (3) that said child has been examined physically by a licensed physician, and that said physician has certified that said child is in sufficiently sound health and physically able to be employed in any of the occupations or processes in which a child between fourteen and sixteen years of age may be legally employed. The statements contained in such certificate in regard to the name, date and place of birth of said child, shall

Child under 16 years of age not to be allowed to work between hours of 8 P. M. and 6 A. M., where.

Child under 16 years of age not to be employed unless a certificate is presented by such child from the school committee.

Certificate, what to contain.

Certain statements, how to be substantiated.

be substantiated by a duly attested copy of the birth certificate, baptismal certificate, or passport of such child. After the official authorized to issue the age and employment certificate above named has determined that the child applying for such certificate is fourteen years of age and can read and write as above required said official shall send such child to a physician for a physical examination: *Provided,* that the physical examination of any such child who resides in the city of Providence shall be made by either of the physicians appointed as hereinafter provided by the commissioner of public schools, and no age and employment certificate shall be issued to any child until the physician as above provided shall certify in writing that said child is in sufficiently sound health and physically able to be employed in any of the occupations or processes in which a child between fourteen and sixteen years of age may be legally employed. For making the physical examination and certifying as to the health, the physician except those physicians appointed by the commissioner of public schools under this act, shall receive from the state the sum of one dollar. He shall render to the secretary of the state board of education his account, properly certified by the official authorized to issue the age and employment certificate required by this section. All such age and employment certificates issued shall be uniform throughout the state, and in the following form, or such substantially similar form as may be approved by the secretary of the state board of education:

Physical examination.

Physician's fee for examination.

Form of age and employment certificate.

"AGE AND EMPLOYMENT CERTIFICATE.

"This certifies that I am the (father, mother, guardian, or custodian) and have control of (name

Same subject.

of child), whose signature appears below, and that (he or she) was born at (name of town or city), in the county of and state (or country, of , on the (day) of (month), A. D. , and is now (number of years and months) old.

"(Signature of child.) (Signature of person having control of said child and his or her residence.)

"(Town or city and date.)

"I hereby approve the foregoing certificate of (name of child); whose height is (feet and inches); eyes are (color); hair is (color); and complexion is (fair or dark).

"I certify that said (name of child) is able to read at sight and write legibly simple sentences in the English language, and that I have reason to believe that said (name of child) has completed fourteen years of age, is of the age therein certified, and has been certified to according to law as in sufficiently sound health and physically able to be employed in any of the occupations or processes in which a child between fourteen and sixteen years of age may be legally employed.

"This certificate belongs to (name of child), and is to be surrendered to (him or her) whenever (he or she) leaves the service of the person or corporation holding the same: But if not claimed by said child within two weeks from such time it shall be returned to the school committee which issued it, or to such person as such committed shall designate.

"(Signature of person authorized to approve and sign with official character and authority.)

"(Town or city and date.)

"In case it appears to the satisfaction of the school committee, or person authorized to give such certificate, that neither the birth certificate, baptismal

certificate nor passport of such child can be produced, the age and employment certificate may be granted on other evidence satisfactory to the secretary of the state board of education.

Age and employment certificate may be granted on evidence satisfactory to secretary of state board of education, when.

"All certificates required by this chapter relating to the qualification of children employed in any factory, or manufacturing or business establishment coming under the provisions of this chapter shall be kept by the employer at the place where such child is employed, and shall be shown to the factory inspectors provided for by this chapter, or either or any of them, on demand by said inspector or inspectors; and the proprietor or manager of any such factory or manufacturing or business establishment who shall fail to produce or shall refuse to show to any factory inspector any such certificate when demand is made therefor shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten nor more than fifty dollars.

Certificates to be kept by employer, and shall be shown to factory inspectors on demand.

Penalty for refusal to show any such certificate.

"Whenever any factory inspector shall have reason to doubt the accuracy of any statement made in any such certificate concerning the age or other qualifications of any child employed thereunder, such inspector shall demand such certificate of the employer of such child, and upon receiving the same shall give such employer a receipt therefor. If after investigation such inspector shall find that such certificate should not have been issued to said child under the provisions of this law, then he shall deliver such certificate to the person who issued it, and shall order it to be cancelled, and shall forthwith notify the said employer that such child must not be longer employed. Every employer or proprietor or manager of any factory or manufacturing or business establishment who shall continue to employ such child after receiving such notice from any factory inspector

Factory inspectors may demand certificate for purpose of investigation.

Factory inspector may order certificate to be cancelled, when.

Penalty for employing child after certificate is cancelled and notice given.

shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be subject to the penalty imposed by Section 12 of this chapter.

Factory inspectors may demand satisfactory evidence of child's age from employer.

"Whenever any factory inspector shall have reason to doubt that any child employed in any factory or manufacturing or business establishment, and not provided with an age and employment certificate, has reached the age of sixteen years, such factory inspector shall make demand on such child's employer that such employer shall either furnish him within ten days a certificate of age issued by the same authority and based on the same evidence required for the issuance of age and employment certificates, or shall cease to employ such child or permit or suffer such child to work in such factory or manufacturing or business establishment. In case such employer shall fail to deliver such certificate to the factory inspector, within ten days after such demand, and shall thereafter continue to employ such child, or permit or suffer such child to work in such factory or manufacturing or business establishment, such employer shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be subject to the penalty imposed by Section 12 of this chapter, and proof of the making of such demand and of failure to deliver such certificate shall be *prima facie* evidence, in any prosecution brought for a violation of this provision, that such child is under 16 years of age and is unlawfully employed.

Penalty for continuing to employ child when certificate is not delivered on demand of factory inspectors.

Certificate to be surrendered to child upon termination of employment.

"When any child employed under the provisions of this section leaves his or her employment, the person or corporation by whom such child has been employed shall, on demand by said child, deliver to him or her the certificate on the authority of which such child has been employed, unless such certificate has been cancelled as hereinbefore provided;

or if such certificate is not demanded by such child, shall, within two weeks after said child has left the employment of said person or corporation, send said certificate to the school committee which issued it, or to such person as the school committee may designate. The school committee of each town, or such person as the school committee may designate to issue the certificate provided for in this section, shall keep on file a copy of each certificate granted, together with the evidence on which such certificate was granted. *Provided, however*, that the commissioner of public schools is hereby authorized to appoint two physicians for the city of Providence who shall make the physical examinations in accordance with the provisions of this section. On the first day of May, 1915, said commissioner shall appoint said physicians for the term of three years and every third year thereafter said commissioner shall appoint two physicians for the term of three years to perform the duties required by this section. Any vacancy occurring during any such term shall be filled by appointment by said commissioner for the unexpired portion of such term. Said physicians shall examine all the children in said city between fourteen and sixteen years of age who shall apply for a physical examination in accordance with the provisions of this section. Said physicians shall each receive in full compensation for his services, the sum of seven hundred fifty dollars annually on vouchers approved by the commissioner of public schools."

Certificate to be sent to school committee, when.

Copy of certificates to be on file with school committee.

Physicians for city of Providence, how appointed and terms of.

Vacancy.

Duties and compensation of such physicians.

SEC. 2. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act there shall be an annual appropriation, and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his orders upon the general treasurer for the payment of such sum as may be appropriated, or portions thereof, as may from time to time be

Annual appropriation.

required upon receipt by him of proper vouchers approved by the commissioner of public schools.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 1254.

Approved April 23, 1915.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 10 OF CHAPTER 86 OF THE GENERAL LAWS, ENTITLED "THE REGISTRATION, NUMBERING, USE AND SPEED OF MOTOR VEHICLES, AND THE LICENSING OF OPERATORS OF SUCH VEHICLES," AS AMENDED BY SECTION 5 OF CHAPTER 454 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1909.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 10 of Chapter 86 of the General Laws, as amended by Section 5 of Chapter 454 of the Public Laws, passed at the January session, A. D. 1909, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Non-resident owners of motor vehicles may operate same on highways of this state, under what conditions.

"Sec. 10. Any non-resident of this state who shall have complied with the laws of the state or territory of the United States in which he resides, requiring the registration of owners of motor vehicles or of motorcycles, or of both, and the display of identification numbers on such vehicles, and who shall cause the identification numbers of such state or territory, in accordance with the laws thereof, and none other, together with the initial letter or letters of such state or territory, to be displayed on his motor vehicle while used or operated upon the public highways of this state, may bring his motor vehicle into this state for use on its highways without complying with the provisions of the foregoing sections

of this chapter relating to the registration of motor vehicles and the licensing of the operators thereof: *Provided, however*, that if said non-resident shall sojourn or be regularly engaged in business in this state for more than ten days in the calendar year, the exemption from registration and licensing herein provided for shall not be granted him, and also provided that the operator of the motor vehicle of such non-resident is duly licensed under the laws of the state in which he resides and shall have such license in his possession while operating said motor vehicle. If any such non-resident or his chauffeur or employee be convicted of violating any of the provisions of Sections 11, 12 or 13 of this chapter he shall be thereafter subject to and required to comply with all the provisions of this chapter relating to the registration of motor vehicles and the licensing of operators thereof."

Non-resident sojourning or regularly engaged in business in this state for more than ten days.

Violation of provisions of Sections 11, 12 and 13 of Chapter 86 of the General Laws, how provided for.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 1255.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTIONS 1, 4, 5, 8, 9 AND 10 OF CHAPTER 136 OF THE GENERAL LAWS, ENTITLED "OF BIRDS," AND OF THE SEVERAL ACTS IN AMENDMENT THEREOF AND IN ADDITION THERETO.

Approved April 23, 1915.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 1 of Chapter 136 of the General Laws, as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 1032 of the Public Laws, passed at the January session, A. D. 1914, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Penalty for unlawfully killing, etc., certain wild birds.

"Section 1. Every person who shall take, kill, destroy, buy, sell or offer for sale, or have in his possession any wild bird, or birds, including grebes, loons, gulls, terns, bitterns, herons, cranes, doves, woodpeckers, nighthawks, meadowlarks, commonly called 'marsh quail' and blue jays at any season of the year, except as hereinafter provided shall be fined not exceeding twenty dollars for each of such birds."

SEC. 2. Section 4 of Chapter 136 of the General Laws, as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 688 of the Public Laws, passed at the January session, A. D. 1911, and as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 1032 of the Public Laws, passed at the January session, A. D. 1914, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Birds, certain, close season for.

"Sec. 4. Every person who shall take, kill, or pursue with intent to kill, any of the anatidæ, commonly known as 'water fowl,' including any brant, wild duck or wild goose between the fifteenth day of February and the first day of October next following, any rail, black-breasted plover, golden plover, Wilson snipe, greater yellowlegs, or lesser yellowlegs, between the thirtieth day of November and the fifteenth day of August following, ruffed grouse, commonly called 'partridge,' quail, commonly called 'bob white,' woodcock or pheasant, between the thirty-first day of December and the first day of November following, shall be fined not exceeding twenty dollars for each offence; and whoever shall buy, sell or offer for sale at any time of the year or have in his possession any rail, black-breasted plover, golden plover, Wilson snipe, greater or lesser yellowlegs, ruffed grouse, quail or woodcock during the time that they are herein protected by law, whenever or wherever killed shall be fined not exceeding twenty dollars for each such bird."

SEC. 3. Section 5 of Chapter 136 of the General Laws, as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 581 of the Public Laws, passed at the January session, A. D. 1910, and as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 966 of the Public Laws, passed at the January session, A. D. 1913, and as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 1032 of the Public Laws, passed at the January session, A. D. 1914, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Sec. 5. Sections 1 and 2 of this chapter shall not apply to the shooting of Anatidæ, including brant, wild ducks and wild geese from the the first day of October to the fifteenth day of February next following, inclusive; woodcock from the first day of November to the thirty-first day of December, inclusive; rails, black-breasted and golden plover, Wilson snipe, commonly called 'Jack snipe,' greater and lesser yellowlegs from the fifteenth day of August to the thirtieth day of November, inclusive; ruffed grouse, commonly called 'partridge,' quail, commonly called 'bob white,' and pheasant, from the first day of November to the thirty-first day of December, inclusive: *Provided, however,* that this section shall not be construed as affecting the close season for wood duck as provided for in Section 8 of this chapter." Exceptions to Sections 1 and 2.

SEC. 4. Section 8 of Chapter 136 of the General Laws, as amended by Section 2 of Chapter 581 of the Public Laws, passed at the January session, A. D. 1910, and as amended by Section 2 of Chapter 966 of the Public Laws, passed at the January session, A. D. 1913, and as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 1032 of the Public Laws, passed at the January session, A. D. 1914, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Sec. 8. Every person who shall take, kill or pursue with intent to kill, destroy, sell, buy, or offer for sale, or have in his possession any wood duck,

Certain birds not to be killed, etc., before September 1, 1918, and November 1, 1920.

swan, or any of the Limicolæ, commonly known as shore, marsh or beach birds, including curlew, dowitchers, dodwits, knots, phalaropes, plover, sandpipers, snipe, stilts, surf birds, turnstones and willett, before the first day of September, nineteen hundred and eighteen, or any Hungarian partridge before the first day of November, nineteen hundred and twenty, shall for each offence be fined not exceeding twenty dollars: *Provided*, that the words Hungarian partridge shall not be construed to apply to the birds commonly called partridge or ruffed grouse; *and provided, further*, that this section shall not be construed as affecting the close season for woodcock, black-breasted plover, golden plover, Wilson snipe, greater yellowlegs or lesser yellowlegs as already provided for in Section 4 of this chapter."

SEC. 5. Section 9 of Chapter 136 of the General Laws, as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 1032 of the Public Laws, passed at the January session, A. D. 1914, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Penalty for carrying or sending certain birds out of the state.

"Sec. 9. Every person who shall carry or send beyond the limits of this state at any time any wild duck, wild swan, wild goose, rail, any of the Limicolæ or shore, marsh, or beach birds, any woodcock, quail, commonly called 'bob white,' or ruffed grouse, commonly called 'partridge,' shall be fined not exceeding twenty dollars for each of said birds."

SEC. 6. Section 10 of Chapter 136 of the General Laws, as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 1032 of the Public Laws, passed at the January session, A. D. 1914, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Quail and partridge not to be snared, etc.

"Sec. 10. Every person who shall at any time of the year, take, kill or destroy any quail or partridge by means of any trap, snare, net or spring, or who shall construct, erect, set, repair, maintain or tend any trap, snare, net or spring, for the purpose of taking,

killing or destroying any quail or partridge, or who shall shoot any water fowl by means or by use of any battery, swivel, punt, or pivot gun, or who shall take, kill, or pursue with intent to kill any migratory game or insectivorous birds between one hour after sunset and one hour before sunrise, shall be fined for each offence not exceeding twenty dollars."

Water fowl, not to be slaughtered. Migratory or insectivorous birds not to be killed, when.

SEC. 7. This act shall take effect upon its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 1256.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 173 OF THE GENERAL LAWS, ENTITLED "OF MILK."

Approved April 23, 1915.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 1 of Chapter 173 of the General Laws, entitled "Of milk," is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 1. All milk, cream, and skimmed milk shall be sold only by standard wine measure, and by or in measures, cans, jars, bottles, or other vessels or receptacles which shall, prior to being used in such sale, be sealed by the manufacturer thereof as hereinafter provided, or by the sealer of weights and measures of the town where the person so using the same shall usually reside in this state, or of the town where such milk shall be sold for use; and every person selling any of the same contrary to this section or delivering any of the same sold contrary hereto, shall be fined for the first offence not less than twenty dollars and not exceeding fifty dollars, and for any subsequent offence not less than fifty dollars, or imprisonment not to exceed sixty days, or both such

Milk to be sold by standard wine measure.

Receptacles to be sealed.

Penalties.

Purchaser may have recourse to town sealer, when.

fine and imprisonment. Any purchaser of milk, cream, or skimmed milk, having reason to believe that any measure, can, jar, bottle, or other vessel or receptacle in which milk, cream, or skimmed milk is sold and delivered to him is not of sufficient size or capacity to contain, by standard wine measure, the amount thereof purchased, may apply to the sealer of weights and measures of the town in which such milk, cream or skimmed milk is delivered to him, which sealer shall, upon receipt of a fee of twenty-five cents therefor, test the capactity of the same and issue to such purchaser his certificate stating the capacity thereof; and if such capacity according to such certificate shall be less than the amount purchased such purchaser may make complaint and deliver such certificate to any officer of such town authorized to make complaints for the violation of this chapter, who thereupon shall duly make complaint against and prosecute the person or persons selling or delivering the same, for violation of this section. Upon the application of a manufacturer of a can, jar, bottle or other vessel or receptacle to be used in the sale of milk, cream or skimmed milk, the state sealer of weights, measures and balances may issue a license to such manufacturer to seal any such can, jar, bottle, or other vessel or receptacle for use in this state. All such cans, jars, bottles, or other vessels or receptacles shall be sealed by the manufacturer thereof in such manner and in accordance with such regulations as the state sealer of weights, measures and balances may prescribe and shall be marked with the name, initials, or trade mark of the manufacturer, and by any other mark which the state sealer of weights, measures and balances may require. The state sealer of weights, measures and balances may revoke any such license at any time

State sealer may license manufacturer to seal receptacles, when.

Receptacles, how to be sealed.

License may be revoked.

after giving the manufacturer holding such license ten days' notice of the proposed revocation. The sealing of any such can, jar, bottle, or other vessel or receptacle by a manufacturer shall not authorize the use of the same as legal measures nor shall any such sealing be held to affect the provisions of law relating to the giving of false measure, or the using of a false measure, or the having in possession a false measure with intent to use the same: *Provided, however,* that the wine measure as defined in this section shall permit a variation of one-half an ounce in the contents of glass bottles or jars."

Such sealing not to authorize use as legal measures.

Wine measure.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 1257.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 9 OF CHAPTER 220 OF THE GENERAL LAWS, ENTITLED "OF FOREIGN INSURANCE COMPANIES, AND OF THE INSURANCE BUSINESS GENERALLY."

Approved April 23, 1915.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 9 of Chapter 220 of the General Laws, entitled "Of foreign insurance companies, and of the insurance business generally," is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Sec. 9. No person shall act within this state as agent or otherwise in procuring or securing applications for insurance upon the life, health or safety of any person, or the safety of the property of any person, or upon live stock, or in any manner aid in transacting the business of such life, health, safety or live stock insurance, for any company or associa-

Right to act as agent of a foreign insurance company.

Same subject.

tion, incorporated by or organized under the laws of any other state or government, or for any association or society, voluntary or incorporated, unless such company, association or society, if a stock company, association or society, is possessed of one hundred thousand dollars capital, or, if a mutual company, association or society, voluntary or otherwise, of assets to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars, and the same is invested in stocks created by the laws of the United States, or by or under the laws of the state in which such company, association or society is located, or in other safe stocks or securites, the market value of which, at the time of such deposit, shall be at or above par, which investments are deposited with the insurance commissioner, auditor, comptroller, or chief financial officer of the state by whose laws such company is incorporated, or wherein such association or society is located or has its principal office and place of business, and the general treasurer of this state is furnished with the certificate of such commissioner, auditor, comptroller, or chief financial officer, as aforesaid, under his hand and official seal, that he, as such commissioner, auditor, comptroller, or chief financial officer, of such state, holds in trust and on deposit for the benefit of all policyholders of such company, association or society, voluntary or otherwise, the security before mentioned; which certificate shall embrace the items of security so held, and shall state that he is satisfied that such securities are worth one hundred thousand dollars."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 1258.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AND IN ADDITION TO CHAPTER 281 OF THE GENERAL LAWS, "OF THE CRIMINAL JURISDICTION OF DISTRICT COURTS;" CHAPTER 296 OF THE GENERAL LAWS, "OF APPEALS IN CRIMINAL CASES;" CHAPTER 298 OF THE GENERAL LAWS, "OF CERTIFICATIONS, NEW TRIALS, AND EXCEPTIONS;" CHAPTER 342 OF THE GENERAL LAWS, "OF OFFENCES AGAINST PUBLIC JUSTICE;" CHAPTER 343 OF THE GENERAL LAWS, "OF OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON;" CHAPTER 345 OF THE GENERAL LAWS, "OF OFFENCES AGAINST PRIVATE PROPERTY;" CHAPTER 346 OF THE GENERAL LAWS, "OF FORGING AND COUNTERFEITING," AND CHAPTER 349 OF THE GENERAL LAWS, "OF OFFENCES AGAINST PUBLIC POLICY," AND OF THE SEVERAL ACTS IN AMENDMENT THEREOF AND IN ADDITION THERETO.

Approved April 23, 1915.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Sections 23 and 31 of Chapter 281 of the General Laws are hereby amended to read as follows:

Witnesses in certain cases of persons bound over as committed for trial at superior court may be required to give recognizance to appear and testify.

"Sec. 23. Whenever any person charged with any crime or offence, not within the jurisdiction of a district court to try and determine, shall be recognized or committed for trial at the superior court by any district court, such district court, at any time before the grand jury shall make its report or presentment regarding the person so charged, may bind by recognizance, with or without surety, such witnesses as it shall deem material, to appear and testify at the higher court, in case it shall deem it necessary to insure the attendance of such witnesses.

Search warrants to issue in what cases.

"Sec. 31. Whenever complaint shall be made on oath or affirmation to any justice or clerk of any

district courts that any money, or other thing which is the subject of larceny, has been stolen or embezzled or obtained by any false pretence or pretences with intent to cheat or defraud, within this state or elsewhere, and that the complainant believes that the same is concealed in some house or place within the district where such complaint shall be made, and in the complaint particularly described, the justice or clerk, if he be satisfied that there is reasonable ground for such belief, shall, upon the giving by the complainant of recognizance in the sum of fifty dollars, with surety to the satisfaction of the justice or clerk, to indemnify the state against all costs if nothing be found on the warrant, issue his warrant, directed to the sheriff, his deputies, or to either of the town sergeants or constables in the county, commanding them in the name of the state diligently to search the house or place therein described, in the daytime, and to bring said money or thing stolen, if the same shall be found therein and the person or persons in whose possession or custody the same shall be, before the district court of such district; which warrant every such officer shall execute."

Recognisance for costs to be given by complainant.

SEC. 2. Chapter 281 of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:—

Plea of "guilty" to be entered by district court, when.

"Sec. 41. Whenever any person shall be brought before a district court upon a complaint charging him with an offence which is not within the jurisdiction of said court to try and determine, said court shall not receive from such person a plea of guilty, but shall enter or cause to be entered upon the record a plea of not guilty in his behalf, and shall proceed to the further disposition of the complaint according to law."

SEC. 3. Section 8 of Chapter 296 of the General Laws is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 8. Whenever any appellant who shall have been sentenced to pay a fine and costs only, having given recognizance as aforesaid, shall at any time before the assignment day of his appeal, appear before the court to which his appeal was taken and plead guilty to the complaint upon which such appeal was taken, or shall admit that the state has sufficient evidence to convict him on such complaint, such court shall adjudge him guilty of the offence as charged in such complaint, and shall sentence him to pay the same fine that was imposed in the court from which his appeal was taken, together with all costs."

Appellant from sentence of fine and costs, shall upon admission of sufficient evidence to convict, be sentenced to pay fine and costs imposed by court appealed from.

SEC. 4. Section 5 of Chapter 298 of the General Laws is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 5. Whenever in any proceedings, civil or criminal, in the superior court or in any district court, prior to the trial thereof on its merits, or upon a motion in arrest of judgment, any question of law shall arise which in the opinion of the court, or in the opinion of the attorney-general if the state be a party to such procceding, is of such doubt and importance, and so affects the merits of the controversy that it ought to be determined by the supreme court before further proceedings, the court in which the cause is pending shall certify such question or motion to the supreme court for that purpose and stay all further proceedings until the question is heard and determined: *Provided*, that no question shall be so certified in any criminal case where the defendant has not been released on bail."

Doubtful and important question of law arising before trial or on motion in arrest of judgment, to be certified to supreme court, and all proceedings stayed, when.

SEC. 5. Sections 6, 8, 9, 10 and 11 of Chapter 342 of the General Laws are hereby amended to read as follows:

Penalty for rescue of person charged with or convicted of crime.

"Sec. 6. Every person who shall set at liberty or rescue either by force or stratagem, any person convicted of any crime or offence or in the custody of any officer upon any criminal charge, or confined in any jail, lock-up, police station or other place of detention upon any criminal charge, shall be punished by imprisonment for not more than ten years, or by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars, or by both.

Voluntarily suffering escape of prisoner, how punished.

"Sec. 8. Every jailer or other officer who shall voluntarily suffer any prisoner in his custody upon conviction or upon any criminal charge to escape, shall be punished by imprisonment for not more than ten years, or by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars, or by both.

Negligently suffering escape of prisoner, how punished.

"Sec. 9. Every jailer or other officer who shall be convicted of negligently suffering any prisoner in his custody upon conviction or upon any criminal charge to escape, shall be punished by imprisonment for not more than five years, or by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars, or by both.

Conveying an instrument to a prisoner to enable him to break jail, how punished if prisoner escape.

"Sec. 10. Every person who shall convey to any prisoner confined upon any criminal charge or upon conviction in any prison, jail, lock-up, police station, or other place of detention, without the knowledge of the warden, jailer, or officer in charge of such prison, jail, lock-up, police station or place of detention, any disguise, instrument, tool, weapon, or other thing which is adapted or useful to aid a prisoner in making his escape, shall if any prisoner escape by means of such disguise, instrument, tool, weapon or other thing so conveyed, be punished by imprisonment for not more than ten years, or by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars, or by both; but if there be no escape by means of such disguise, instrument, tool, weapon or other thing so conveyed, then the person

How punished if prisoner does not escape.

so conveying the same shall be punished by imprisonment for not more than one year, or by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars, or by both.

"Sec. 11. Every person who shall have any communication without lawful authority therefor or hold any conversation with any prisoner confined in the state prison from the outside of said prison, shall be punished by imprisonment for not more than one year, or by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars, or by both." Communication with prisoner in state prison from the outside, how punished.

SEC. 6. Sections 1, 2 and 19 of Chapter 343 of the General Laws are hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 1. The unlawful killing of a human being with malice aforethought is murder. Every murder perpetrated by poison, lying in wait, or any other kind of willful, deliberate, malicious and premeditated killing, or committed in the perpetration of, or attempt to perpetrate any arson, rape, burglary or robbery; or perpetrated from a premeditated design, unlawfully and maliciously to effect the death of any human being other than him who is killed, is murder in the first degree. Any other murder is murder in the second degree. The degree of murder may be charged in the indictment therefor, and the jury may find the degree of murder whether the same be charged in the indictment or not, or may find the defendant guilty of a lesser offence than that charged in the indictment, in accordance with the provisions of Section 11 of Chapter 354 of the General Laws. "Murder" defined. "Murder in the first degree" defined. "Murder in the second degree" defined. Jury may determine degree of murder, etc.

"Sec. 2. Every person guilty of murder in the first degree, unless he shall then be under sentence of imprisonment for life, shall be imprisoned for life. Every person guilty of murder in the second degree shall be imprisoned for not less than ten years and may be imprisoned for life. Every person who shall Penalty for murder in the first and second degrees.

commit murder while under sentence of imprisonment for life shall be hanged by the neck until dead.

Assault or battery with dangerous weapon or substance, how punished.

"Sec. 19. Every person who shall make an assault or battery, or both, with a dangerous weapon, or with acid or other dangerous substance shall be punished by imprisonment for not more than five years."

SEC. 7. Section 21 of Chapter 343 of the General Laws, as amended by Chapter 455 of the Public Laws, January session, 1909, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Penalty for kidnapping.

"Sec. 21. Every person who shall transport or carry, or cause to be transported or carried by land or water, any citizen of this state or any other person lawfully residing or inhabiting therein, of the age of eighteen years or over, to any place without the limits of this state, without his consent or voluntary agreement, except in order to remove such person from one part of the state to another part of the same, or for the purpose of defending the same in time of war, agreeably to law, or except such person be sent by due course of law, or except in the exercise of the rights of a bail or surety in any writ or recognizance, shall be punished by imprisonment for not more than ten years, or by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars, or by both. Any violation of the provisions of this section may be alleged to have been committed, and the offender may be prosecuted and punished therefor, in any county from which he has transported or carried or caused to be transported and carried another, or in which the person so transported or carried may be found, or in which the offender may be found."

Offender may be prosecuted and punished, where.

SEC. 8. Section 22 of Chapter 343 of the General Laws is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Sec. 22. Every person who willfully leads, takes, entices away, or detains a child under the age of

eighteen years, with intent to keep or conceal it from the person or persons having the lawful care or control thereof, or to extort or obtain money or reward for the return or disposition of such child, or with intent to steal any article on or about the person of such child, or who by force or fraud unlawfully takes or carries away any such child at or from a place without this state, and afterwards sends, brings, has or keeps such child, or causes it to be kept or secreted in this state, and every person who procures, advises, aids or abets another in the violation of the provisions of this section, shall be punished by imprisonment for not more than ten years, or by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars, or by both. Any violation of the provisions of this section may be alleged to have been committed, and the offender may be prosecuted and punished therefor, in any county from which the child is taken, or in which the child is found, or in which the child has been concealed or secreted."

Penalty for the abduction, etc., of a child under 18 years of age.

SEC. 9. Chapter 343 of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

"Sec. 30. In prosecutions for any of the offences described in Section 23 of this chapter, in which the death of a woman is alleged to have resulted from the means therein described, dying declarations of the deceased woman shall be admissible as evidence, as in homicide cases.

Dying declarations of pregnant woman whose death is caused by malpractice, etc., to be admissible as evidence.

SEC. 10. Sections 1, 11, 14, 15, 16 and 18 of Chapter 345 of the General Laws are hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 1. Every person who shall commit arson shall be imprisoned for not less than one year, and may be imprisoned for life.

Arson, how punished.

"Larceny," defined.

"Sec. 11. Every person who shall steal any money, goods, or chattels, any note of the general treasurer of this state for the payment of money, any bank bill, any certificate of any bank or of any public officer or corporation securing the payment of money to any person or certifying the same to be due, any certificate of stock in any corporation, any order entitling a person to money or other article, any bill of exchange, bill of lading, railroad ticket, bond, warrant, obligation, bill, or promissory note for the payment of money, or other valuable property, any record or paper belonging to any public officer, any writ, warrant, or other legal process, any book or part thereof containing an account, any receipt for money or other article paid or delivered, any adjustment or document of any kind relating to the payment of money or delivery of any article, any indenture of apprenticeship, any deed, covenant, indenture, or assurance whatsoever respecting any property, real or personal, shall be deemed guilty of larceny.

Penalty for obtaining by false pretences person's signature to written instrument, the false making whereof would be punished as forgery.

"Sec. 14. Every person who by any false pretence or pretences, with intent to cheat or defraud, shall obtain the signature of any person to any written instrument, the false making whereof would be punished as forgery, shall be punished by imprisonment for not more than five years, or by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars, or by both.

Obtaining property by false pretences or by false representations, how punished.

"Sec. 15. Every person who shall obtain from another designedly, by any false pretence or pretences, any money, goods, wares, or other property, with intent to cheat or defraud, and every person who shall personate another or who shall falsely represent himself to be the agent or servant of another, and shall thereby receive any money or other property intended to be delivered to the person so personated,

or to the alleged principal or master of such agent or servant, shall be deemed guilty of larceny.

Embezzlement, how punished.

"Sec. 16. Every officer, agent, clerk, or servant, or person to whom any money or other property shall be entrusted for any specific purpose, and every person acting as executor, administrator, conservator, guardian, receiver, assignee, custodian, or trustee appointed by order, decree, or judgment of court, or by deed, will, or other instrument in writing, who shall embezzle or fraudulently convert to his own use, or who shall take or secrete, with intent to embezzle or fraudulently convert to his own use, any money or other property which shall have come into his possession or shall be under his care or charge by virtue of such employment or for such specific purpose or by virtue of his acting as such executor, administrator, guardian, conservator, receiver, assignee, custodian, or trustee, and every person who shall collect or receive money or property from another for a commission to be retained out of said money or other property so collected or received, and who shall fraudulently retain out of said money or property so collected or received more than the amount of said commission and shall embezzle or fraudulently convert the same to his own use or shall take or secrete the same with intent to embezzle or fraudulently to convert the same to his own use, shall be deemed guilty of larceny.

Penalties for larceny; receiving stolen goods; obtaining property by false pretences; and embezzlement.

"Sec. 18. Any person convicted of any offence under Sections 11, 13, 15 or 16 of this chapter, if the value of the property or money stolen, received, embezzled, fraudulently appropriated or converted, or obtained, received, taken or secreted by false pretences or otherwise with intent to cheat or defraud, or to embezzle or to fraudulently convert, exceed five hundred dollars, shall be punished by imprisonment

for not more than five years, or by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars, or by both, or if the value of such property or money does not exceed five hundred dollars, such person shall be punished by imprisonment for not more than one year, or by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars, or by both."

SEC. 11. Section 26 of Chapter 345 of the General Laws, as amended by Chapter 853 of the Public Laws, January session, 1912, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Penalty for entering, intending to steal poultry.

"Sec. 26. Every person who breaks and enters, or enters in the night time without breaking, any building or enclosure, wherein are kept or confined any kind of poultry, with intent to steal any of said poultry, shall be punished by imprisonment for not more than five years, or by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars, or by both.

Penalty for stealing poultry.

Every person who steals poultry from any building or enclosure wherein poultry are kept or confined, or whoever shall receive such poultry, knowing the same to have been stolen, shall be punished by imprisonment for not more than one year, or by fine of not more than five hundred dollars, or by both.

Person discovered intending to steal poultry may be arrested without a warrant.

Every person who is discovered in the act of willfully entering any building or enclosure wherein are kept or confined any kind of poultry, with intent to steal any of said poultry, may be arrested without a warrant by a sheriff, deputy sheriff, constable, watchman, police officer or other person and detained in jail or otherwise until a complaint can be made against him for the offence, and he be taken on a warrant issued upon such complaint; but said detention without a warrant shall not continue more than twenty-four hours.

May be detained without warrant not exceeding 24 hours; fine, how to inure.

One-half of any fine imposed under this section shall inure to the complainant."

SEC. 12. Section 45 of Chapter 345 of the General Laws, as amended by Chapter 460 of the Public Laws, January session, 1909, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 45. Every person who shall wilfully, mischievously, or without right, take, drive, ride or use, any carriage, wagon, or other vehicle other than a motor vehicle, or any boat, or any horse, ox, or cow, or milk any cow, the property of another without the consent of the owner thereof or of the person having the lawful custody of the same, shall be punished by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment for not more than one year, or by both. Every chauffeur or other person who shall take, drive, operate or use, any motor vehicle in the absence of the owner and without the owner's consent, shall be punished by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment for not more than three years, or by both: *Provided*, that nothing in this section contained shall be so construed as to apply to any case where property is taken with the intent to steal the same, or where it is taken under a claim of right."

Using without right, boat, horse, ox, cow, or vehicle (other than motor vehicle) of another, how punished.

Using without right, motor vehicle of another, how punished.

SEC. 13. Section 71 of Chapter 345 of the General Laws is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 71. Every person who shall steal or attempt to steal any horse or other domestic animal, shall be punished by imprisonment for not more than one year, or by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars, or by both, and in case a fine is imposed, one-half thereof shall inure to the use of the complainant."

Penalty for stealing or attempting to steal any horse or other domestic animal.

SEC. 14. Section 1 of Chapter 346 of the General Laws is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 1. Every person who shall falsely make, alter, forge or counterfeit, or procure to be falsely made, altered, forged or counterfeited, any public

Forging and counterfeiting defined, and how punished.

record, or any writ, process or proceeding in any court of justice in this state, any certificate or attestation of any judge, justice of the peace, warden, notary public, clerk of any court, town clerk, city clerk or other public officer, in any matter wherein such certificate or attestation may be received as legal proof, any charter, deed, will, testament, bond or writing obligatory, letter of attorney, policy of insurance, bill of exchange, bill of lading, railroad ticket, promissory note, order, acquittance, discharge for or upon the payment of money or delivery of goods, or any acceptance of a bill of exchange or any indorsement, assignment or guaranty of any bill of exchange or promissory note, or any certificate or accountable receipt for money, goods or any other thing, or any warrant, order or request for the payment of money or delivery of goods, or for the delivery of any note, bill or other security for money or goods, or any lottery-ticket, or part or share of any lottery-ticket in any lottery authorized by the laws of any state, territory or country, or any writing whatsoever purporting to contain evidence of any debt, contract or promise, or of the discharge, payment or satisfaction of any debt, contract or promise, with intent to defraud, or who shall utter and publish as true or shall procure to be uttered and published as true any such false, forged, altered or counterfeited record, deed or other writing aforementioned, knowing the same to be false, forged, altered or counterfeited, with intent to defraud, shall be punished by imprisonment for not more than ten years, or by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars, or by both."

SEC. 15. Section 32 of Chapter 349 of the General Laws, as amended by Chapter 591 of the Public Laws, January session, 1910, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 32. No person shall carry or possess, or attempt to use against another, any instrument or weapon of the kind commonly known as a blackjack, slungshot, billy, sandclub, sandbag, metal knuckles, or bludgeon, nor shall any person, with intent to use the same unlawfully against another, carry or possess a dagger, dirk, stiletto, sword-in-cane, bowie knife, or other similar weapon designed to cut and stab another, nor shall any person wear or carry concealed upon his person, any of the aforesaid instruments or weapons, or any razor, or knife of any description having a blade of more than three inches in length measuring from the end of the handle where the blade is attached to the end of said blade, or any air gun, pistol or firearm of any description, or other weapon of like kind or description. Any person convicted of violating the provisions of this section, shall be punished by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment for not more than one year, or by both, and the weapons so found shall be confiscated."

Carrying of concealed weapons or attempting the use of against another, how punished.

SEC. 16. Section 33 of Chapter 349 of the General Laws, as amended by Chapter 709 of the Public Laws, January session, 1911, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 33. The provisions of the preceding section so far as they forbid the possession of certain instruments or weapons, shall not apply to any person who possesses or is making a collection of the same as curios, or for educational, professional, scientific, or any other lawful purpose, without intent to use any such instrument or weapon unlawfully. Nor shall the provisions of the preceding section so far as they relate to the possession or carrying of any billy, pistol or firearms of any description, apply to sheriffs, constables, police or other officers or watchmen

Provisions of Section 32 relative to possession or carrying of certain weapons, not to apply to whom.

whose duties require them to arrest or to keep and guard prisoners or property, nor to any person summoned by such officers to aid them in the discharge of their duties while actually engaged in such duties, nor to such other persons citizens of this state as may have been granted a written permit to carry a billy, pistol or firearms of any description, by the board of police commissioners of any town or city, or by the board of aldermen of any city, or the town council of any town where no board of police commissioners exists. Every application for such permit shall be in writing, signed by the applicant, and no such permit shall be issued unless the approval of the chief of police or town sergeant of the city or town in which the applicant resides is endorsed on such application. Before issuing any such permit the applicant for the same shall be required to give bond to the city or town treasurer in the penal sum of three hundred dollars, with surety satisfactory to the authority issuing such permit, to keep the peace and be of good behavior. Every such permit shall be valid, unless sooner revoked, for one year from the date when issued. The fee for issuing such permit shall be two dollars, one-half thereof to and for the use of the city or town, and one-half thereof to the city or town clerk issuing such permit, except that in cities or towns where said clerks are salaried and do not receive fees, the said fees shall be for the use and benefit of the city or town, and the authority issuing such permit shall keep a record of all such permits granted, and shall also make and transmit to the secretary of state a copy of every such permit as soon as it is issued, and such permit shall be open to inspection at the office of the secretary of state at all reasonable times. Any such permit may be revoked at any time by the authority granting it, and

Written permit to carry certain weapons may be granted, by whom.

Fee for permit to carry weapons.

upon such revocation such authority shall give immediate notice thereof to the secretary of state, who shall immediately note such revocation, with the date thereof, upon the copy of such permit on file in his office."

SEC. 17. Sections 34 and 35 of Chapter 349 of the General Laws are hereby amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 34. No negative allegation of any kind need be averred or proved in any complaint under the preceding two sections, and the possession of any blackjack, slungshot, billy, sandclub, sandbag, metal knuckles, bludgeon, dirk, dagger, stiletto or other similar weapon designed to cut and stab another, and the carrying or use of any such instrument or weapons or of any of the instruments or weapons forbidden by Section 32 of this chapter to be carried, worn or to be used, shall be evidence that the possession, or use, or wearing, or carrying as the case may be, of any such instrument or weapon, is unlawful, but the respondent in any such case may show any fact that would render the possession, or use, or wearing or carrying of such instrument or weapon lawful.

Possession, carrying or use of weapons forbidden by Section 32 to be evidence that the possession, carrying or use is unlawful.

Respondent may show fact rendering such possession, etc., lawful.

"Sec. 35. Every officer authorized to make an arrest for any criminal offence, may arrest without complaint and warrant, any person who has in his possession any instrument or weapon described in Section 32 of this chapter, whenever such officer has reasonable ground to suspect that such person possesses, or is using, wearing or carrying such instrument or weapon contrary to law. Any person so arrested may be detained a reasonable time not exceeding twenty-four hours, for the purpose of making an investigation concerning such person, but no person so arrested shall be detained longer than twenty-four hours without complaint being made against him before some proper court or justice.

Officer may arrest, without complaint and warrant, any person possessing, carrying, or using weapons forbidden in Section 32.

Person so arrested may be detained not more than 24 hours without complaint being made.

If the officer making the arrest shall at any time within the said twenty-four hours, satisfy himself that there is no ground for making a criminal complaint against such person, he shall thereupon be discharged from custody."

This act to become effective, when.

SEC. 18. This act shall take effect on and after September first, A. D. 1915: *Provided, however*, that no offence committed and no penalty or forfeiture incurred under the laws hereby amended, and before the time when this act shall take effect, shall be affected by the amendments made by this act. And no suit, prosecution or indictment pending at the time when this act goes into effect, for any offence committed or for the recovery of any fine, penalty, or forfeiture incurred under any of the laws hereby amended, shall be affected by any such amendment, except that the proceedings in such suit, prosecution, or indictment shall be conformed whenever necessary to the provisions of this act.

CHAPTER 1259.

Approved April 23, 1915.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 292 OF THE GENERAL LAWS, ENTITLED "OF VIEWS, WITNESSES, DEPOSITIONS, AND EVIDENCE."

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 292 of the General Laws, entitled "Of views, witnesses, depositions, and evidence," is hereby amended by adding thereto the following additional sections:

"Sec. 54. In any action brought against an executor or administrator for the recovery of money, supported by oral testimony of a promise or statement made by the testator or intestate of the defend-

ant, evidence of statements, written or oral, made by the decedent, memoranda and entries written by him, and evidence of his acts and habits of dealing tending to disprove or to show the improbability of the making of such promise or statement shall be admissible.

In an action brought against an executor or administrator, supported by oral testimony, certain evidence to be admissible.

"Sec. 55. Whenever the entries and written memoranda of a deceased person would be admissible in favor of his representatives, such entries and memoranda may be admitted in favor of any person claiming title under or from the decedent."

Entries and written memoranda of a deceased person may be admitted in favor of a claimant.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1260.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 309 OF THE GENERAL LAWS, ENTITLED "OF PRACTICE IN PROBATE COURTS;" OF CHAPTER 313 OF THE GENERAL LAWS, ENTITLED "OF THE INVENTORY AND ASSETS OF ESTATES OF DECEASED PERSONS, AND ALLOWANCES TO WIDOWS AND CHILDREN;" OF CHAPTER 314 OF THE GENERAL LAWS, ENTITLED "OF PRESENTATION AND PROOF OF CLAIMS AGAINST ESTATES OF DECEASED PERSONS;" OF CHAPTER 320 OF THE GENERAL LAWS, ENTITLED "OF THE BONDS OF EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS AND GUARDIANS, AND OF SUITS THEREON;" OF CHAPTER 321 OF THE GENERAL LAWS, ENTITLED "OF GUARDIAN AND WARD;" AND OF THE SEVERAL ACTS AND AMENDMENTS THEREOF AND IN ADDITION THERETO.

Approved April 23, 1915.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 2 of Chapter 309 of the General Laws is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 2. Every probate court shall, before proceeding, give notice to all parties known to be interested in the following cases:

Notice to be given by probate court, in what cases.

1. In the granting of letters of administration.
2. In the probate of a will.
3. In the appointment or approval of a guardian.
4. In any complaint for the removal of an executor, administrator, or guardian.
5. In the acceptance of the resignation of an executor, administrator, or guardian.
6. In the making of any decree upon the account of an executor, administrator, or guardian.
7. In the appointment of commissioners and in the making of any order upon the report of commissioners on any estate.
8. In the making of any order of distribution among the next of kin of a deceased person.
9. In any petition of an executor, administrator, or guardian for leave to sell real estate of the testator, intestate, or ward.
10. In the granting of any petition of a guardian for leave to make a mortgage or written lease of real estate of his ward.
11. In canceling the bond of an executor, administrator, or guardian.
12. In making an allowance out of the estate of a deceased person for the support of his family."

SEC. 2. Section 2 of Chapter 313 of the General Laws is hereby amended to read as follows:

Inventoried property to be appraised under oath.

"Sec. 2. The property comprised in the inventory shall be appraised by a suitable disinterested person or persons appointed by the court, which shall fix the number of such appraisers at one or three in its discretion. The appraisers shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of their trust."

SEC. 3. Section 3 of Chapter 314 of the General Laws, entitled "Of presentation and proof of claims against estates of deceased persons," is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 3. All persons having claims, including pending suits, preferred claims, and claims of the executor or administrator, against the estate of a deceased person shall file statements of their claims in the office of the clerk of the probate court. Claims filed within six months from the said first publication shall be preferred in payment over all claims subsequently filed. Claims not filed within one year from said publication shall be barred: *Provided*, that a creditor who by reason of accident, mistake, or unforeseen cause has failed to file his claim may at any time before distribution of the estate file his claim, which claim, if allowed, shall be paid out of assets remaining in the hands of the executor or administrator. If the executor or administrator of the estate of any deceased person shall have registered his address in the office of the clerk of the probate court in a book to be kept by said clerk for such purpose, any person other than the executor or administrator, upon filing any claim against such estate shall forthwith send a copy of such claim by registered mail to such executor or administrator at the address so registered or deliver such copy to him or his attorney of record."

Claims to be filed, when and where.

SEC. 4. Section 6 of Chapter 314 of the General Laws, as amended by Chapter 583 of the Public Laws, passed at the January session, A. D. 1910, and Section 11 of said Chapter 314 of the General Laws, are hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Sec. 6. Any claim filed within six months from said first publication may be disallowed within six months and thirty days from said first publication by the executor or administrator, or by any person interested, by filing in the office of the clerk of the probate court a statement disallowing such claim, and giving notice in writing, either personally or by

Claims to be disallowed by executor, administrator, etc., within what time, and claimant notified.

registered mail, to the claimant whose claim is so disallowed; any claim filed after six months and before the expiration of one year from said first publication may be so disallowed within one year and thirty days from said first publication; and any claim filed after one year from said first publication may be so disallowed within thirty days after notice of filing. An executor or administrator, or any person interested, who has failed to disallow any claim within the time prescribed by this section, may at any time before the distribution of the estate, if said claim has not theretofore been paid, petition the probate court for leave to file a statement disallowing such claim, and the probate court, after notice to all parties interested and a hearing on said petition, may grant leave to file such statement upon such terms, if any, as said court shall prescribe; and if such leave is granted, such claim may be disallowed as aforesaid within such time as is fixed by said court with the same effect as if the same had been so disallowed within the time prescribed by this section.

Suit may be brought on disallowed claim, within what time.

"Sec. 11. Suit may be brought on a disallowed claim within six months after notice is given to the claimant that the same is disallowed, unless the estate has theretofore been represented as insolvent or request that said claim be proved before commissioners has been duly filed; and, unless otherwise authorized, suit on such claim shall not be brought thereafter against the executor or administrator. If, subsequent to the expiration of such period of six months, the executor or administrator shall represent the estate as insolvent, a disallowed claim, on which suit is barred by the aforegoing provision of this section, shall not be provable before commissioners thereafter appointed to examine and determine claims."

SEC. 5. Section 2 of Chapter 320 of the General Laws is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Sec. 2. Instead of the above bond an executor, if so authorized by the will, or if he be the residuary legatee thereunder, may give a bond to the probate court in a sum and with surety satisfactory to the court, and with condition to pay the funeral charges, debts and legacies of the testator and such allowance as may be made by the court for the support of the widow and family of the testator. In such case an executor shall not be required to return an inventory, and an executor who is a residuary legatee need not render an account to the probate court. The giving of such bond shall not discharge the lien on the real property of the testator for the payment of his debts, except on such part as may be sold by his executor or administrator with the will annexed to a purchaser in good faith and for a valuable consideration; and all property not so sold may be taken on execution by a creditor not otherwise satisfied, in like manner as if a bond had been given in the other form."

Bond of executor who is residuary legatee.

Giving of such bond not to discharge lien on real property of the testator.

SEC. 6. Section 7 of Chapter 320 of the General Laws is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 7. No bond required to be given to a probate court shall be accepted until it has been acknowledged by the principal and sureties named therein in the manner required by law for the acknowledgment of deeds, nor until it has been examined and approved by the court, or examined by the clerk and found to conform to the order of the court, and the approval of the court or clerk entered of record."

Bond to probate court not to be accepted until acknowledged and approved.

SEC. 7. Sections 19 and 39 of Chapter 321 of the General Laws are hereby amended to read as follows:

Guardian to return inventory.

"Sec. 19. Within thirty days after his appointment, or such longer time as may be allowed by the probate court, a guardian shall return to the probate court, under oath, an inventory and appraisement of all the real and personal estate of his ward, to be made by a suitable, disinterested person or persons appointed by the court, which shall fix the number of such appraisers at one or three in its discretion. The appraisers shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of their trust.

Number of appraisers to be fixed by court.

Probate court fees.

"Sec. 39. The fees in probate courts shall be as follows: For every petition for the appointment of a receiver, custodian, administrator, guardian, or conservator, or for the probate of and recording a will, or for the adoption of a child, or change of name, or for the division of real estate, or for the assignment of dower, or for every petition of a foreign administrator, executor, or guardian to transfer or sell personal estate, seven dollars; which fee shall be paid before such petition is entered, filed, or recorded, and in the case of a petition for the appointment of a receiver, administrator, custodian, guardian, or conservator, or for the probate of or recording of a will, such fee shall cover all proceedings of the probate court up to and including the receiving of the inventory, and in the event that the appointment of receiver or custodian, pending the appointment of an administrator, guardian, or conservator, or the probate of or recording a will, is necessary, then the fee so paid for such petition shall be applied on the amount to be paid for the petition for the appointment of such administrator, guardian, or conservator, or for the probate of or recording such will up to and including the receiving of the inventory; in addition thereto a fee of one-tenth of one per centum on the personal property of the decedent or ward, not exceeding in any one case

two hundred dollars, shall be taxed upon the amount of the estate disclosed by the inventory thereof, or ascertained by examination under oath of the executor, administrator, or guardian, or witnesses before the probate court or clerk thereof: *Provided, further,* that on any estate where the personal assets and real estate of the deceased or of the ward do not together exceed the total value of three hundred dollars, if the petitioner or some one in his behalf shall make oath to the fact of such value, the probate fee for all proceedings shall be three dollars. Same subject.

"For every decree on petition for sale of real estate, giving instructions and offering bond, or for refusing to grant such decree after hearing, three dollars.

"For allowing an account of an executor, administrator, or guardian, and engaging the person exhibiting the same, three dollars.

"For every decree, judgment, or order other than or in addition to the above, one dollar."

SEC. 8. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1261.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AND IN ADDITION TO CHAPTER 354 OF THE GENERAL LAWS, ENTITLED "OF PROCEEDINGS IN CRIMINAL CASES." Approved April 23, 1915.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 354 of the General Laws, entitled "Of proceedings in criminal cases," is hereby amended to read as follows:

"COMPLAINTS AND INDICTMENTS.

"Section 1. In every indictment, and in every warrant or other process to arrest the body of any

Criminal process, addition required to the name of the person accused, but may be supplied by order of the court.

person in a criminal suit, there shall be added to the name of the person against whom the same shall be issued, the place to which he shall at the time of finding such indictment or issuing such warrant or other process belong, or the place in which he is, or of late was, commorant, and in case such place shall be omitted in any such indictment, warrant or other process, such omission may be supplied by order of the court.

Proceedings against person if his name is unknown.

"Sec. 2. In case the name of the person to be proceeded against be unknown, the indictment, warrant or other criminal process may be found or issued against him by a fictitious name or by such description as the prosecutor or complainant may select, and the error or defect may be afterwards amended by the court.

Of defects of form in indictment, complaint or criminal process.

"Sec. 3. No indictment, complaint or criminal process shall be abated or quashed for any want of form, provided it contain such allegations of the offence that the accused shall be able to plead and make defence thereto without prejudice to his rights and to avail himself of any judgment that may be rendered thereon in case of a second complaint against him for the same offence. Any defect or want of substance in any complaint or criminal process, other than an indictment, may be amended and supplied in the discretion of the court and the accused shall plead to such amended complaint or process, and any defect or want of substance in any indictment may be amended and supplied with the consent of the accused.

Defendant not to be acquitted or discharged because of variance between allegation and proof or for other immaterial mistakes in the complaint or indictment.

"Sec. 4. A defendant shall not be acquitted or discharged on the ground of variance between the allegation and proof if the essential elements of the crime are correctly stated in the complaint or indictment, unless he is thereby prejudiced in his defence.

He shall not be acquitted or discharged by reason of an immaterial misnomer of a third party, by reason of an immaterial mistake in the description of the property or the ownership thereof, by reason of failure to prove unnecessary allegations in the description of the crime, or by reason of any other immaterial mistake in the complaint or indictment.

Certain excuses, exceptions or provisions, etc., need not be negatived in the complaint or indictment, when.

"Sec. 5. An excuse, exception or proviso which is not stated in the enacting clause of a statute creating a crime, or which is stated only by reference to other provisions of the statute, need not be negatived in the complaint or indictment unless it is necessary for a complete definition of the crime. If a statute which creates a crime permits an act, which is therein declared to be criminal, to be performed without criminality under stated conditions, such conditions need not be negatived.

In allegations in any complaint or indictment a written instrument may be described, how.

"Sec. 6. If an allegation relative to a written instrument which consists wholly or in part of writing, print, or figures is necessary in any complaint or indictment, such complaint or indictment may describe such instrument by any name or designation by which it is usually known, or by the purport thereof, without setting out a copy or facsimile of the whole or of any part thereof; and no variance between such recital or description and the instrument produced at the trial shall be material, if the identity of the instrument is evident and the purport thereof is sufficiently described to prevent prejudice to the defendant.

In allegations in any complaint or indictment, money, bullion, notes, bank notes, etc., may be described, how.

"Sec. 7. If any allegation relative to any bullion, money, notes, bank notes, checks, drafts, bills of exchange, obligations or other securities for money, of any country, state, county, city, town, bank, corporation, partnership or person is necessary in any complaint or indictment, such complaint or indictment

may describe it as money to a certain amount without specifying any particulars thereof, and such descriptive allegation shall be sustained by proof of any amount of bullion, money, notes or other securities for money as aforesaid, although the particular nature thereof shall not be proved.

In prosecutions under Sections 15, 16 and 17 of Chapter 345 of the General Laws, the alleging generally in the complaint or indictment of a stealing of money or property to a certain amount or value, to be deemed sufficient without particulars of such stealing.

"Sec. 8. In prosecutions under Sections 15, 16 and 17 of Chapter 345 of the General Laws, it shall be sufficient to allege generally in the complaint or indictment, a stealing of money to a certain amount, or property of a certain value, without specifying any particulars of such stealing, and on the trial evidence may be given of any such stealing, embezzlement, fraudulent conversion or appropriation, or obtaining, receiving, taking or secreting by false pretences or otherwise with intent to cheat or defraud or to embezzle or to fraudulently convert, at any time within three years before the bringing of the complaint or indictment, or within six months next after the time stated in the complaint or indictment, and it shall be sufficient to maintain the charge in the complaint or indictment, and it shall not be deemed a variance, if it is proved that any bullion, money, notes, bank notes, check, draft, bill of exchange, or other security or money or other property of whatever amount, was stolen, embezzled, fraudulently appropriated, or converted, or was obtained, received, taken or secreted by false pretences or otherwise, with intent to cheat, or defraud, or to embezzle, or to fraudulently convert, by the person prosecuted, at any time within three years before the bringing of the complaint or indictment, or within six months next after the time stated in the complaint or indictment.

"Sec. 9. In every indictment for perjury, or subornation of perjury, or incitement to perjury, it

shall be sufficient to set forth the substance of the offence charged upon the defendant, and by what court or before whom the oath or affirmation was taken, averring such court or person to have had competent authority to administer the same, together with the proper averment or averments to falsify the matter wherein the perjury is assigned, without setting forth any part of any record or proceeding either in law or equity, other than as aforesaid, and without setting forth the commission or authority of the court, or person or persons before whom the perjury was committed or was agreed, or promised, or procured, or incited to be committed.

What averments in indictment for perjury are sufficient.

"Sec. 10. In every indictment, information or complaint for any felony or misdemeanor, whenever it shall be requisite to state the ownership of any property whatsoever, whether real or personal, which shall belong to or be in possession of more than one person, whether such persons be partners in trade, joint tenants, tenants in common, members of joint stock companies, or trustees, and whenever it shall be necessary to mention, for any purpose whatsoever, any partners, joint tenants, tenants in common, members of joint stock companies, or trustees, it shall be sufficient to name one of such persons and state such property to belong to the person so named and another or others, as the case may be.

What averments of ownership in indictments for felony or misdemeanor are sufficient.

"Sec. 11. Whenever any person is tried upon a complaint or indictment and the court or jury, as the case may be, shall not be satisfied that he is guilty of the whole offence, but shall be satisfied that he is guilty of so much thereof as shall substantially amount to an offence of a lower nature, or that the defendant did not complete the offence charged, but that he was guilty only of an attempt to commit the same, the court or jury may find him guilty of

Power of court or jury to convict of lower offence.

such lower offence or guilty of an attempt to commit the same, as the case may be, and the court shall proceed to sentence such person for the offence of which he shall be so found guilty, notwithstanding that such court had not otherwise jurisdiction of such offence.

Limit of prosecution for crimes.

"Sec. 12. No person shall be convicted of any offence, except treason against the state, murder, arson, burglary, counterfeiting, forgery, robbery, larceny, rape or bigamy, unless indictment be found against him therefor within three years from the time of committing the same.

New indictment may be found, when, in case of loss, etc.

"Sec. 13. If any indictment found within the time limited in and by this chapter shall be stolen, lost or destroyed before a judgment shall have been rendered thereon, a new indictment may be found for the same offence at any time within one year after the theft, loss or destruction of the original indictment.

No judgment, verdict, etc., to be set aside, reversed or new trial granted, for error of pleading, except when.

"Sec. 14. No judgment, verdict or decision shall be set aside, or reversed, or new trial granted in any criminal proceedings for error as to any matter of pleading, unless in the opinion of the supreme court, after an examination of the entire cause, it shall appear that the error complained of has resulted in a miscarriage of justice.

Plea of "not guilty" to be entered and trial to proceed, in case of standing mute, etc.

"Sec. 15. If any person on being arraigned for an offence shall stand mute or not answer directly, or shall peremptorily challenge a greater number of the persons summoned as jurors than he is by law entitled to challenge, the plea of 'not guilty' shall be entered on the record, the supernumerary challenges disregarded, and the trial proceed as if the prisoner had pleaded 'not guilty' and as if he had not made such challenges.

"BAIL.

What surety to be accepted in criminal cases.

"Sec. 16. Whenever in any criminal case a defendant is required to recognize with surety or sureties, each surety, other than an incorporated surety company duly authorized by law to give such recognizance, must be a resident or freeholder within this state, and must be the owner of property of value to the amount expressed in the recognizance, over and above all incumbrances, but the justice or persons taking the recognizance may allow two or more sureties to justify, provided they own in the aggregate property in value to the amount or sum for which the recognizance is given, over and above all incumbrances. The justice or person taking recognizance may require any surety offered to make affidavit or be examined orally under oath as to his qualifications as such surety.

Offences bailable only by a justice of the supreme or superior court.

"Sec. 17. No person accused of treason against the state, murder, robbery, rape, arson or burglary, shall be bailed except by one of the justices of the supreme or superior court.

Of release of persons held on criminal process.

"Sec. 18. Every person who is held on any criminal process to answer to any complaint or indictment against him shall be released upon giving recognizance with sufficient surety or sureties before a justice of the supreme or superior court, or, except as provided in Section 17 of this chapter, before a justice of the district court in which the complaint is pending or by which such person is held to answer, in the sum named in such process, if any have been named therein, and if none be named, then in such sum as such justice shall deem reasonable, to appear before the court where such indictment or complaint is pending against him, or to which he may be bound over to appear, to answer to such complaint or indictment, and to answer the same when-

ever called upon so to do, and abide the final order of the court thereon, and in the meantime keep the peace and be of good behavior, and any justice of the supreme or superior court, or such justice of the district court may take such recognizance in any place within the state, and said recognizance shall be returned to the court to which the accused has recognized to appear.

Of issue of capias and of release of person held on capias.

"Sec. 19. Any court before which an indictment shall be found or be pending, and any court before which a complaint shall be made or be pending, against any person for an offence of which such court has cognizance, may issue a capias directed to each and all sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, town sergeants and constables within the state, requiring them to apprehend such person and bring him before such court, if such court shall be in session, if not, to commit him to jail in the county in which such indictment or complaint is pending, there to be kept until he shall be brought before such court, or until he shall give recognizance before some person authorized to take recognizance for such offence, with sufficient surety or sureties in the sum named in such capias, if any sum be named therein, and if not in such sum as the person taking the recognizance shall deem reasonable, if the offence be bailable, to appear before the court in which such indictment or complaint is pending, at the time required by such person so taking the recognizance, and to answer such indictment or complaint: *Provided, however*, that the prisoner may give such recognizance while in the custody of the officer before he is committed to jail before some person authorized to take recognizance for such offence, and thereupon the officer shall discharge him from his custody. The officers to whom such capias shall be directed are hereby

required to obey and execute the same, and in the execution thereof shall be protected from obstruction and assault, as in the service of other process.

"Sec. 20. No person imprisoned in jail upon any criminal process shall be bailed, except by a justice of the supreme or superior court, or by the justice of the district court by which such person was committed, or by some person specially appointed for that purpose by a justice of the superior court.

Person imprisoned in jail on criminal process, how bailed.

"Sec. 21. The superior court may require any witness before it in any criminal matter to recognize with or without surety for his appearance to testify at any future time in the same cause.

Superior court may require witness in criminal matter to recognize.

"Sec. 22. Every witness who shall not comply with the order of such court requiring him to give recognizance, whether with or without surety, shall be committed to the jail, in the same county, there to remain until he give such recognizance or be discharged pursuant to law.

Witness not complying with order to give recognizance to be committed to jail.

"Sec. 23. Whenever any person under recognizance shall fail to perform the condition of his recognizance, his default shall be recorded and process shall be issued against the persons bound in such recognizance, or such of them as the attorney-general shall direct.

Procedure on default of recognizance.

"Sec. 24. The attorney-general may settle with any person or persons liable upon a defaulted recognizance upon such terms and in such manner as he shall deem most advantageous to the interests of the state.

Attorney-general may settle same.

"Sec. 25. Every person who shall be surety in any recognizance to keep the peace, or for the appearance of any person accused or of any witness, or in any recognizance which shall be given on claiming an appeal, shall have the same power and authority over his principal as though he were bail for him in any civil cause.

Power of the surety in recognizance to surrender principal.

Such power, how to be exercised in order to discharge surety.

"Sec. 26. Such surety may at any time surrender his principal to the court or magistrate who took such recognizance: *Provided*, that in case any recognizance shall have been certified to some other court, the surrender shall be made to such court when in session; or such surety may at any time commit his principal to the jail in the same county, leaving with the jailer a certified copy of such recognizance; and upon such surrender or commitment, such surety shall be discharged and exempt from all liability for any act of the principal subsequent thereto, which would have been a breach of the condition of the recognizance.

New recognisance may be taken, how.

"Sec. 27. The person so surrendered or committed may be recognized anew with sufficient surety and be in all respects dealt with in the like manner and with the same effect as though he had never given any recognizance in the case.

Accused person under eighteen, when may be imprisoned in state reform school.

"Sec. 28. Whenever any accused person, under the age of eighteen years, shall be required by any court to enter into recognizance for his appearance before any court, and such person shall not give the same, he may, at the discretion of the court, be committed to the state reform school, there to remain until the required recognizance be given or he be otherwise discharged by law. The warrant or mittimus for the commitment of any such accused person to such reform school shall be, as nearly as the object of such commitment will admit, in the form prescribed in Section 48 of this chapter for the commitment of persons sentenced to such reform school; and the board of state charities and corrections shall have the same authority over any such accused person so committed to their custody which they have by law over persons sentenced to such reform school, except that they shall not have authority to bind out or discharge such accused persons.

Form of mittimus in such case; power of board of state charities over accused.

"Sec. 29. Any person who is held in custody or committed upon a criminal charge, if entitled to be released on bail, may at any time, instead of giving surety or sureties, give before the court in which he is held to appear, his personal recognizance to appear and do as ordered by such court, and shall deposit with such court in money, the amount of bail which he is ordered to furnish, and the justice or clerk of such court shall give him a certificate thereof, and upon delivery of said certificate to the officer in whose custody he is, he shall be released from custody, and such money shall thereupon be deposited in the registry of the court before which such person shall be recognized to appear. Upon the default of the defendant the court before which he is recognized to appear, may at any time thereafter, order the money deposited as aforesaid, to be forfeited, and such money shall thereupon be paid to the general treasurer. If money has been deposited as aforesaid and the defendant at any time before forfeiture thereof shall appear before the court to which he was recognized to appear, and shall surrender himself, or shall recognize before such court with sufficient surety or sureties, in such an amount, to appear and do, as such court may order, or be in any manner legally discharged, then such court shall order the return of such deposit to the defendant.

Person held or committed upon a criminal charge may be released upon his personal recognizance.

Default of person released upon his personal recognizance.

"Sec. 30. Whenever in any criminal case a defendant is required to recognize with surety or sureties, or has given a recognizance in such case, any justice of the district court in which the complaint against such defendant is pending, or by which such defendant is held to answer, or any justice of the superior court, may, on motion of the attorney-general require such defendant to be brought before such justice to show cause why he should not be

Defendant in criminal case may be required to give a new recognizance.

required to give a new recognizance with surety or sureties in place of the one already required or given, and such justice in his discretion, if good cause be shown therefor, may require such defendant to give in place of such recognizance already given or required, a new recognizance in the same sum as that originally required or given with other and sufficient surety or sureties, or to give a new recognizance with surety or sureties in a different sum than that originally required or given, as to such justice may seem reasonable, to do and to perform the conditions of the recognizance already given or required. In case such defendant shall fail to give such new recognizance required of him he shall forthwith be committed to the penal institution to which he would have been committed if he had failed to give the recognizance originally required of him, there to remain until he shall give such new recognizance as required of him before some justice or person authorized to take the same, or until he shall be discharged pursuant to law.

"VENUE OF ACTIONS.

Of actions before the superior court.

"Sec. 31. No person shall be put on trial for any offence before the superior court except upon indictment found by a grand jury or appeal from the sentence of a district court, and unless otherwise provided by law, such trial shall be held before the superior court in the county in which the offence may lawfully be alleged to have been committed or shall have been committed, and not elsewhere, but this provision and all other general and special provisions fixing the venue of criminal actions shall be subject to the exception that proceedings by indictment or on appeal for offences alleged to have been committed or committed in the county of Bristol shall be had in the county of Providence.

"Sec. 32. Every indictment for offences committed on the waters of Narragansett bay not within the county of Providence, may be found and tried in any county in the discretion of the attorney-general.

Of crimes on waters of Narragansett bay.

"Sec. 33. Larceny whether at common law or as defined by Sections 11, 13, 15, 16 and 17 of Chapter 345 of the General Laws, may be prosecuted and proceeded against in any judicial district or in any county in which the offence was committed, or in which the defendant has possession of the money or property which is alleged to have been stolen, or in which the false pretence was made or used.

Larceny, where prosecuted and proceeded against.

"Sec. 34. A criminal offence committed on or within one hundred rods of the boundary line of two counties may be alleged to have been committed and may be prosecuted and proceeded against in either county, and if committed on or within fifty rods of the boundary line of two judicial districts, it may be alleged to have been committed and may be proceeded against and prosecuted in either district. A criminal offence committed upon the sea within one league of the shore may be prosecuted and punished in any county. A criminal offence committed upon a steamboat or a railroad car may be alleged to have been so committed without specifying the judicial district or county in which the same was committed, and may be prosecuted and proceeded against in any county or in any judicial district.

Certain criminal offences committed near boundary lines, where to be prosecuted and proceeded against.

"Sec. 35. If a mortal wound is given, or if other violence or injury is inflicted, or if poison is administered, in any county of this state, by means whereof death ensues without this state, the homicide shall be prosecuted and punished in the county in which the act was committed.

Offence causing death without this state to be prosecuted and punished in the county where act was committed.

Offence, whereby property has been obtained illegally without this state may be prosecuted and proceeded against where the person taking same is found in possession of same in this state.

"Sec. 36. Whenever the property of another which has been taken or obtained in any other state or country within the jurisdiction of the United States, by the commission of any of the offences described in Sections 11, 12, 13, 15, 16, 17, 26, 45 and 71 of Chapter 345 of the General Laws, is brought into this state by the person who took or obtained such property by the commission of any such offence the offence by which such property was taken or obtained may be alleged to have been committed, and such person may be prosecuted and proceeded against, in any county or in any judicial district in which such person is found in possession of such property, or through which such person may have transported said property.

Person knowingly bringing stolen property into this state may be prosecuted and proceeded against, where and how.

"Sec. 37. Whenever any property has been taken or obtained in any other state or country within the jurisdiction of the United States, by robbery, stealing, embezzlement, fraudulent conversion, or false pretences with the intent to cheat and defraud, and such property is brought into this state by any person who knew it was so taken, or obtained, such person shall be deemed guilty of the offence described in Section 13 of Chapter 345 of the General Laws, and such offence may be alleged to have been committed, and such person may be prosecuted and proceeded against, in any county or in any judicial district in which such person is found in possession of such property, or through which such person may have transported such property.

"MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS.

Convicts, when to be sent to state prison and when to county jail.

"Sec. 38. Unless otherwise provided, every person sentenced to imprisonment for a term of more than one year shall be imprisoned in the state prison and there kept at hard labor, and every person

sentenced for a term of one year or less shall be imprisoned in the county jail in the county where he shall have been convicted, or in the state workhouse and house of correction, unless sentenced to be imprisoned in the jail in some other county.

Substance, mode of service, and the effect of warrant, in case of one sentenced to state prison.

"Sec. 39. Whenever any person shall be sentenced to imprisonment in the state prison, the clerk of the court passing such sentence shall forthwith issue a warrant, under the seal of such court, directed to the sheriff or his deputy of the county wherein such court is held, reciting the sentence and requiring such sheriff or his deputy to take such convict and him deliver to the warden of the state prison, and the said warden to receive such convict into his custody and him safely keep in said prison during the term specified in such sentence, and such warrant shall constitute the officer charged therewith, while he has the same in his possession for service, an officer in any county in this state into which it may be necessary for him to go, to all intents and purposes whatsoever.

What criminal offenders convicted in any county to be imprisoned in Providence county jail, etc.

"Sec. 40. All persons liable to be imprisoned on account of their conviction in any county of any criminal offence not punishable by imprisonment in the state prison, the punishment for which shall be a fine of not less than five dollars or a term of imprisonment of not less than thirty days, or of any offence punishable by fine and imprisonment both, shall be imprisoned in the jail in the county of Providence, and shall be let or kept at labor therein, or in the state prison, for the benefit of the state, in such manner, under such contract and subject to such rules, regulations and discipline as the board of state charities and corrections shall appoint: *Provided*, that nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to prohibit the sentencing or commitment of any

person to the state reform school or to the state workhouse and house of correction.

Person may be removed and committed to Providence county jail, reform school, workhouse and house of correction, how.

"Sec. 41. Whenever any person shall be committed to the jail in the county of Providence, or to the state reform school, or to the state workhouse and house of correction, for non-payment of fines and costs, the sheriffs of the several counties and their deputies, and the town sergeants and constables of any town in the several counties upon due warrant therefor from the court before whom any such person shall have been convicted, may lawfully remove and commit such persons to said county jail or to the state reform school, state workhouse, and house of correction, and they shall be allowed such fees therefor as are now provided by law in similar cases.

Detention in another jail until removal.

"Sec. 42. Every person under sentence to the jail in the county of Providence, in any other county, may be detained in the jail in such other county where such sentence shall have been passed, such reasonable time as may be necessary for his removal to the jail in the county of Providence pursuant to his sentence.

Power of superior court over persons imprisoned.

"Sec. 43. The superior court may cause all prisoners who shall have been sentenced to imprisonment to be brought before them with the warrants of commitment, and may order all or any of them to be carried to and confined in any other jail, on their sentences.

Power of superior court to sentence convicts to jail in any county.

"Sec. 44. The superior court may sentence any person who shall be convicted before them of an offence punishable by imprisonment in any jail, to be imprisoned in the jail in any county.

Sections 43 and 44 do not apply to prisoner, in Providence county jail, when.

"Sec. 45. Nothing in the preceding two sections shall be so construed as to apply to persons imprisoned in the jail in the county of Providence for any offence, the punishment for which shall be a fine of

not less than five dollars, or a term of imprisonment of not less than thirty days, or for any offence punishable by both fine and imprisonment.

Convicts under 18 years of age, when and how long may be sentenced to the reform school.

"Sec. 46. Whenever any person under the age of eighteen years shall be convicted by any court of any criminal offence, such court may sentence such person to the state reform school for a term not less than two years, nor longer than his minority, or to such punishment as is otherwise provided by law for the same offence, and if the sentence be to the reform school, then it shall be in the alternative, to the state reform school or to such punishment as would otherwise have been awarded.

Substance and effect of warrant to execute such sentence.

"Sec. 47. Whenever any person shall be sentenced to imprisonment in the state reform school, the court passing such sentence shall forthwith issue a warrant, under the seal of such court, directed to the sheriff or his deputy of the county, or to any town sergeant or constable of any county wherein such court is held, reciting the sentence and requiring such sheriff or deputy, town sergeant or constable, to take such person so sentenced and him deliver to the keeper of said reform school, and such warrant shall constitute the officer charged therewith, while he has the same in his possession for service, an officer in any county in this state into which it may be necessary for him to go, to all intents and purposes whatsoever.

Power of court to fix penalty within limits prescribed by law.

"Sec. 48. Whenever it is provided that any offence shall be punished by fine or imprisonment, the court imposing such punishment may, in its discretion, select the kind of punishment to be imposed, and, if such punishment be fine or imprisonment, the amount or term of the same within the limits prescribed by law.

"Sec. 49. Whenever any person shall be convicted of any offence punishable by imprisonment, such

Persons already under sentence of imprisonment, may be sentenced for a term continuing thereafter.

person being at the time under sentence of imprisonment on a former conviction, the court passing such subsequent sentence may sentence such person to the term of imprisonment provided by law, to commence at the expiration of the term of imprisonment under the former sentence or sentences.

Deodands and benefit of clergy abolished; and petit treason to be punished as murder.

"Sec. 50. Deodands, the plea of the benefit of clergy, and the distinction between petit treason and murder, are abolished. Petit treason shall be prosecuted and punished as murder.

Punishment to follow sentence of court of competent jurisdiction.

"Sec. 51. The various punishments prescribed for offences shall be inflicted upon the offender upon the sentence of a court of competent jurisdiction.

Costs are no part of sentence, when.

"Sec. 52. The costs of prosecution, conviction and commitment of persons imprisoned in the state prison shall be paid by the state, and the payment thereof shall form no part of the sentence of such convicts.

Costs are a part of the sentence, when.

"Sec. 53. The payment of such costs shall, in all other cases, be a part of the sentence of a convict who shall be sentenced to be imprisoned until such costs are paid or remitted.

Criminal costs may be remitted, by whom.

"Sec. 54. The payment of costs in criminal cases may, upon application, be remitted by any justice of the superior court: *Provided, however*, that any justice of a district court may in his discretion remit the costs in any criminal case pending in his court, or in the case of any prisoner sentenced by his court, and from which sentence no appeal has been taken.

Power of the court to apportion costs, etc.

"Sec. 55. Whenever more than one defendant in the same process shall be convicted and shall be sentenced to fine or imprisonment in jail, the court pronouncing sentence may apportion the costs of prosecution between and among the same as in their discretion shall appear to be just and proper.

"Sec. 56. Every person who shall be imprisoned upon suspicion of having committed either of the crimes named in Section 17 of this chapter, shall be bailed or discharged, if not indicted within six months after such commitment.

Person imprisoned on suspicion to be bailed or discharged if not indicted within six months.

"Sec. 57. Every person who shall be indicted for any of the crimes named in Section 17 of this chapter, and shall be imprisoned under the indictment shall be tried or bailed within six months next after the time at which he shall plead to such indictment, if he demand a trial, unless it shall appear to the court that some material witness in behalf of the state has been enticed away or is prevented from attending court by some unavoidable accident.

Person indicted and imprisoned to be tried or bailed within six months, when.

"Sec. 58. No conviction or sentence for any offence whatsoever shall work corruption of blood or forfeiture of estate.

Conviction or sentence not to work corruption of blood or forfeiture of estate.

"Sec. 59. Every person imprisoned in the state's prison for life shall thereupon, with respect to all rights of property, to the bond of matrimony and to all civil rights and relations, of any nature whatsoever, be deemed to be dead in all respects, as if his or her natural death has taken place at the time of such conviction: *Provided, however*, that the bond of matrimony shall not thereby be dissolved, nor shall the rights to property or other rights of the husband or wife of the person so imprisoned be thereby terminated or impaired except on the entry of a decree for divorce lawfully obtained.

Person imprisoned for life to be deemed to be dead, in what respect.

"Sec. 60. Every person who shall be sentenced to imprisonment in the state prison for a term of more than one year, for any one offence, shall forever thereafter be incapable of being elected to any office of honor, trust, or profit in this state and of acting as an elector therein, unless such person be expressly

Civil disqualification of state prison convicts.

restored to such privilege by act of the general assembly.

Convict in state prison cannot make valid will or deed except by permission of superior court.

"Sec. 61. No person who shall be sentenced to imprisonment in the state prison shall have any power, during his imprisonment, to make any will or any conveyance of his property or of any part thereof, except by permission of the superior court granted on petition therefor, and on such notice and on such terms, if any, as said court shall prescribe.

Administration on the estate of convict sentenced for seven years or more.

"Sec. 62. Whenever any person shall be imprisoned in the state prison for life, or for a term of seven years or more, any creditor of such person may apply to the court of probate of the town in which such prisoner last lived and was domiciled, in this state, or in which he shall have any estate, that letters of administration may be granted on such estate to the next of kin to such prisoner or to any disinterested person, during such imprisonment.

Same subject.

"Sec. 63. Such court may, after giving notice to all persons interested, grant such petition and do all other things required and authorized to be done in the settlement of the estate of a deceased person.

Administration bond, and disposition of the prisoner's estate.

"Sec. 64. The bond given in such case by the administrator shall secure to such prisoner, after he shall be discharged from the state prison, whatever shall remain of his estate after payment of the debts of such prisoner, the expenses of settling his estate, and of such sums as the said court of probate may, from time to time, direct or allow for the support of his family; but in case of imprisonment for life, the estate of such prisoner shall be divided among his heirs at law and distributed in the same way as though he were dead.

Duties and liabilities of administrator.

"Sec. 65. Every administrator who shall be appointed in pursuance of the provisions of this chapter shall have the same powers, be subject to the

same liabilities and discharge the same duties, as an administrator of the estate of a deceased person.

Property, money, etc., detained as evidence to be subject to order of court and restored to rightful owner.

"Sec. 66. All property, money or estate taken or detained as evidence in any criminal cause shall be subject to the order of the court before which the complaint or indictment shall be brought or pending, and shall, at the termination thereof, be restored to the rightful owner.

Same subject.

"Sec. 67. If any defendant charged with the commission of any crime or offence after arrest upon complaint or after indictment found, shall have escaped, the court before which any such complaint or indictment shall be pending may, after the lapse of a reasonable time, return and restore any property or estate held as aforesaid, to the owner thereof.

Of compulsory process for witnesses.

"Sec. 68. Compulsory process for obtaining witnesses in favor of any person indicted shall issue out of any court before which such person shall be brought for trial, upon affidavit that he is unable to procure witnesses at his own expense.

Of the appointment of attorneys to defend indigent persons.

"Sec. 69. The superior court may appoint, whenever occasion may require, one or more attorneys to conduct the defence of any indigent person charged with any offence against the laws of the state.

Compensation for such attorney's service.

"Sec. 70. The attorney or attorneys so appointed shall receive for the services rendered in conducting the defence of such indigent person a reasonable compensation, to be allowed by the court: *Provided*, that, except in the defence of indigent persons charged with a capital offence, such compensation shall not exceed fifteen dollars per day for every day necessarily employed in conducting such defence, or in case no trial shall be had such attorney or attorneys, shall receive not exceeding ten dollars for the services rendered in such cause, and shall also receive the necessary disbursements made therein, to be allowed

by the court, which sums shall be paid out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated; *and provided, further*, that in all cases except in the trials of any indigent person indicted for murder, the attorney or attorneys so appointed shall not receive pay for more than two days in the trial of any one case.

Of habitual criminals.

"Sec. 71. If any person shall be convicted and sentenced to any prison or penitentiary in this or any other state or country, two or more several times, as punishment for crime committed in this or any other state or country, and such person at any time after said two sentences shall have been passed upon him, be convicted in this state of any offence against the laws thereof, punishable by imprisonment in the state prison, such person shall be deemed as an 'habitual criminal,' and upon said last conviction, as aforesaid, shall be punished by an imprisonment in the state prison for the term of not exceeding twenty-five years, in addition to any sentence imposed for the offence for which he was last convicted, as aforesaid: *Provided, however*, that if the person so convicted shall show to the satisfaction of the court before which such conviction was had that he was released from imprisonment upon either of said sentences, upon a pardon granted on the ground that he was innocent, such conviction and sentence shall not be considered as such under this section.

Power of any court to commit witness who is apparently guilty of perjury.

"Sec. 72. Whenever it shall appear to any court of record that any witness or party, who has been legally sworn or affirmed and examined or has made an affidavit in the proceeding before such court, has testified in such a manner as to induce a reasonable presumption that he has been guilty of perjury therein, the court may immediately commit such witness or party by an order or process for that

purpose or may take a recognizance with surety for his appearance to answer an indictment for perjury.

Power of court in such case to detain books and papers.

"Sec. 73. If in any proceeding in which perjury may be reasonably presumed as aforesaid, any papers, books or documents shall have been produced which shall be deemed necessary to be used on any prosecution for perjury such court may by order detain the same from the person producing the same, so long as may be necessary, in order that they may be used in such prosecution.

Limit of preëmptory challenges in criminal cases.

"Sec. 74. No preëmptory challenges to jurors shall be allowed to any person indicted and tried for either of the crimes mentioned in Section 17 of this chapter, or for any crime or offence other than such as are allowed by law in all cases civil or criminal.

Of the arrest and detention of criminal offenders without complaint and warrant.

"Sec. 75. Every officer authorized to make an arrest for any criminal offence, may arrest without complaint and warrant, any person who commits any criminal offence in his jurisdiction, when such officer has view of the same, or when the offender is taken or apprehended in the act by any person. Such officer may also arrest without complaint and warrant, any person for whom a warrant of arrest has been issued, although such warrant at the time of such arrest may not be in the possession of such officer. Any person so arrested may be detained a reasonable time not exceeding twenty-four hours, for the purpose of making an investigation concerning such person, but no person so arrested shall be detained longer than twenty-four hours without complaint being made against him before some proper court or justice. If the officer making the arrest shall at any time within the said twenty-four hours, satisfy himself that there is no ground for making a criminal complaint against the person arrested, such person shall thereupon be discharged from custody.

Authority to arrest and seize without a warrant, not to prevent later arrest or seizure upon due process of law.

"Sec. 76. The authority given to any one to arrest any person or seize anything, while such person is actually engaged or such thing is actually used or employed in the commission of any offence, shall not be so construed as to prevent, if not so arrested or seized, the arrest of such person or the seizure of such thing after the commission of such offence, upon due process of law."

This act to become effective, when and how.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage: *Provided, however*, that no offence committed and no penalty or forfeiture incurred under the laws hereby amended, and before the time when this act shall take effect, shall be affected by the amendments made by this act. And no suit, prosecution, or indictment pending at the time when this act goes into effect, for any offence committed or for the recovery of any fine, penalty, or forfeiture incurred under any of the laws hereby amended, shall be affected by such amendment, except that the proceedings in such suit, prosecution, or indictment, shall be conformed whenever necessary to the provisions of this act.

CHAPTER 1262.

Approved April 24, 1915.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS TO BE KNOWN AS THE "CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS LOAN OF 1915."

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

"Charitable Institutions Loan of 1915," bonds, issue of, authorized.

SECTION 1. The general treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to issue scrip or certificates of debt in the name and behalf of the state, under its seal, and countersigned by the governor, to an amount not exceeding four hundred fifty-eight thousand five hundred dollars, to be designated as the "Charitable

Institutions Loan of 1915." Said scrip shall be issued as registered bonds or with interest coupons attached; shall mature not more than fifty years from the date of issue; shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding four per centum per annum, payable semi-annually in gold coin of the United States, of the present standard of weight and fineness, and shall be redeemable at maturity in gold coin of the United States of the present standard of weight and fineness. Form of.

Said bonds may be sold at not less than par, at public auction, or in such other mode and at such times and in such amounts as the general treasurer, with the advice of the governor and the state board of control and supply, shall deem for the best interest of the state. Said bonds shall be exempt from taxation in this state. Sale of. Exempt from taxation.

SEC. 2. The general treasurer shall, on issuing said bonds, establish a sinking fund and apportion thereto, from year to year, an amount sufficient with its accumulations, to extinguish the debt at its maturity. The amount necessary each year to pay the interest and sinking fund requirements of said bonds shall be included in, and made a part of, the annual appropriation bill for the expenses of the state government, and any premium over the par value of said bonds received on the sale thereof, shall form a part of the sinking fund for their redemption. Sinking fund.

SEC. 3. Of the amount received from the sale of said scrip, less any premium received over the par value thereof, as provided in Section 2, the following appropriations are hereby made: Proceeds of sale, how applied.

For repairs and permanent improvements at the state home and school for children, in the city of Providence, forty thousand dollars, to be expended for erecting and completing a dormitory building, repairs and permanent improvements to the present For state home and school for children.

school building, and for other repairs and permanent improvements: *Provided, however*, that the sum used for repairs and permanent improvements to the present school building and for other repairs and permanent improvements shall not exceed in the aggregate the sum of ten thousand dollars.

For state institutions, in Cranston.

For the construction of new buildings, equipment, repairs and permanent improvements at the state institutions, in the city of Cranston, a sum not exceeding seventy-four thousand dollars to be expended for equipment of the three-story dormitory or ward building at a cost not exceeding ten thousand dollars; for the construction of a central heating plant unit at a cost not exceeding sixty thousand dollars, and for repairs and permanent improvements at the state hospital for the insane at a cost of four thousand dollars, the said sum of four thousand dollars to be recovered into the general treasury for the use of the state in reimbursement of a like sum already advanced for said purpose.

For repairs, etc., state hospital for the insane.

For new buildings, etc., state hospital for the insane.

For the construction of new buildings at the state hospital for the insane, in the city of Cranston, a sum not exceeding two hundred and one thousand five hundred dollars, to be expended for erecting and completing a two-story dormitory or ward buildings on present foundations of buildings known as 9 and 11 and present laundry building, and for erecting and completing a two-story dormitory or ward building as an addition to and connecting with said two-story dormitory or ward buildings at a cost not exceeding one hundred and thirty-five thousand dollars; for the construction of a heating and lighting unit for the state hospital for the insane at a cost of not exceeding sixty thousand dollars; for completing the new kitchen and service building at a cost not exceeding five thousand dollars, and for completing

the new laundry building at a cost not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars.

For repairs and permanent improvements at the state sanatorium, at Wallum Pond, in the town of Burrillville, three thousand dollars. For state sanatorium.

For a new building and improvements at the Rhode Island school for the feeble-minded, in the town of Exeter, a sum not exceeding twenty thousand dollars to be expended for electric wiring, steam piping, water and sewage system, connecting present buildings and other permanent improvements. For R. I. school for feeble-minded.

For a new hospital for advanced cases of tuberculosis a sum not exceeding one hundred and twenty thousand dollars to be expended for erecting, completing and equipping a building at Wallum Pond, in the town of Burrillville, said building when ready for use to be managed and controlled in the same manner as the state sanatorium at Wallum Pond. For new hospital for advanced cases of tuberculosis.

The sums appropriated as aforesaid shall be expended under the direction of the state board of control and supply, and the state auditor is hereby authorized and directed, upon receipt of vouchers properly authenticated by the state board of control and supply, to draw his orders on the general treasurer for the payment of such expenditure. Above appropriations, how to be expended.

SEC. 4. The general treasurer is hereby directed to deposit the proceeds of the sale of said scrip, less the aforesaid premium, in one or more of the depositories in which the funds of the state may be lawfully kept, and the interest accruing thereon shall be added to and made a part of the general funds of the state. Interest accruing on proceeds of sale to go into general funds of state.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1263.

Approved April 24, 1915.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO CARRIERS OF PASSENGERS BY MOTOR VEHICLES AND AUTHORIZING THE CITIES AND TOWNS TO REGULATE THE SAME.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Cities and towns may regulate the business of transportation of passengers by means of certain motor vehicles.

SECTION 1. The city or representative council of each city and the town council of each town by ordinance may provide that no person shall engage in the business of transporting in such city or town passengers for hire by means of any motor vehicle, not running on tracks or rails, and operated for the purpose of affording a means of street transportation similar to that ordinarily afforded by street railways by accepting and discharging passengers along the route traversed by such vehicle, without first obtaining a special annual license for each such vehicle to be employed by such person in said business from the board of aldermen of such city having such board, otherwise from the city council thereof, or from the town council of such town, in which said business is to be conducted, or from such officer, board or commission therein as the city council, representative council or town council thereof may prescribe. Such a vehicle so employed is hereby termed a motor bus, and shall not be deemed a hackney carriage, but shall be a vehicle subject to all street traffic regulations in any city or town in which it is operated so far as applicable and consistent herewith.

Annual license.

Vehicle so employed, how termed.

City and town councils, etc., may make regulations and restrictions for the public safety, etc.

SEC. 2. The city or representative council of each city and the town council of each town from time to time by ordinance may make such general rules and regulations governing said business, and the use and operation in said business of such motor buses, in the streets and public places of such city

or town, as it may deem necessary or desirable for the public safety, welfare and convenience; and to that end may impose special restrictions, requirements and regulations relative to such business, such motor buses or any class or classes thereof, the drivers thereof, the number of passengers to be carried at any one time in such motor buses, respectively, and especially to prevent congestion of traffic, may itself, or by such officer, board or commission, as it may authorize, prescribe and limit the route or routes to be traveled by such motor buses, respectively; and may provide that no person shall drive any such motor bus without first obtaining a special annual license therefor from the body, officer, board or commission granting the motor bus licenses; and may require the payment of a license fee for such motor bus license to the city or town by which such license is issued of not less than two dollars and not more than five dollars for each passenger authorized to be carried in such motor bus at any one time: *Provided*, that the maximum fee for any such bus shall not exceed fifty dollars; and may vary the amounts of the license fees for motor buses operated in any two or more cities or towns; and may provide that no license for such motor bus shall issue until there is filed with the body, officer, board or commission granting the same, a bond running to such city or town in an amount not to exceed five hundred dollars for each passenger authorized to be carried in such motor bus at any one time, with a surety company as surety, or with such other sureties as may be approved by it or such officer, board or commission, conditioned in substance to pay all damages sustained by any person injured in his person or property or damaged in consequence of the death of any person caused by any careless, negligent or unlawful

Fees to be imposed.

Bond.

act on the part of the principal named in such bond, his agents, employees or drivers, in the conduct of his said business or in the use or operation of such motor bus employed by him therein.

City and town councils, etc., may provide for carrying out provisions of this act.

The city or representative council of each city and the town council of each town may create such office, officer, board or commission as it may deem necessary to carry the provisions of this act into effect; and provide for their compensation.

Cause of action on bond.

SEC. 3. Every person injured in his person or property by any careless, negligent or unlawful act of any person, named as principal in any bond filed in accordance with the provisions of Section 2 hereof, or of the agents or employees of said principal, or of the person driving, operating or in charge of any motor bus with respect to which such bond has been filed, in conducting said business, or in operating such motor bus, and the executors and administrators of the person injured, and if the death of any person be caused by any careless, negligent or unlawful act as aforesaid, the executors, administrators or the beneficiaries authorized to bring an action for damages for death by wrongful act in Section 14 of Chapter 283 of the General Laws shall have a cause of action upon such bond for all damages sustained, and shall upon request be furnished with a certified copy of such bond, and may bring suit in the name of the obligee named in such bond for his or their use and benefit, against the principal and surety or sureties named in such bond, and may prosecute the same to final judgment and execution: *Provided*, that such action and its prosecution shall involve the obligee in no expense, and that every such action shall be commenced and sued within two years next after the cause of action shall accrue, and not after; and that in any action on such bond,

Suit for damages, how brought.

brought to recover damages for the death of any person, the amount recovered shall go to the beneficiaries named and in the proportions prescribed in said Section 14 of Chapter 283 of the General Laws.

Person refused license for operation of "motor bus," may complain to the public utilities commission.

SEC. 4. Whenever any person who has been granted a license for the operation of any motor bus in any city or town shall be refused a license for the operation of such motor bus in an adjoining city or town where motor buses are licensed, such person may complain of such refusal to the public utilities commission and said commission after notice as provided in Section 20 of the public utilities act, which notice in the case of a town shall be to the president of the town council, and in the case of a city shall be to the mayor, shall proceed to investigate and hear such complaint. If after hearing the commission shall be of the opinion that the refusal of such license is against the public convenience and interest, said commission may order such license so refused to be granted and such order shall be served upon the authorities granting licenses for such motor buses in such city or town. Appeal from any such order of the commission may be taken as provided in the public utilities act for appeal from other orders of the commission, and the commission may take proceedings to enforce any such order as provided in Section 31 of the public utilities act.

Commission may order license to be granted, when.

Of appeal from order of commission.

This act not to amend or restrict the provisions of Chapter 86 of the General Laws.

SEC. 5. Nothing in this act contained shall be construed to amend or restrict the operation of the provisions of Chapter 86 of the General Laws or of any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto, and the license fees authorized to be collected by this act shall be in addition to any and all fees authorized to be collected under the provisions of said Chapter 86 of the General Laws and any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

Penalty for violation of provisions of this act.

SEC. 6. Every person violating any rule, restriction, requirement or regulation made under the authority hereof, shall be liable to a fine of not exceeding fifty dollars for each such offence, and every violation thereof on any day shall constitute a separate offence. The board of aldermen, city or town council, or the officer, board or commission of the city or town, who grant such licenses, may suspend or revoke any such license for any violation of any law or ordinance or other sufficient cause: *Provided*, the party holding such license shall be given an opportunity to be heard before any suspension or revocation of the same.

License may be suspended or revoked, how.

This act not to apply to certain motor vehicles.

SEC. 7. This act shall take effect upon its passage, but nothing herein shall be deemed to apply to any motor vehicle used exclusively for sightseeing purposes or as a hotel bus; or which is rented from a stand in any street or public place fixed by any public authorities or at any railroad station or steamboat landing, or from a public or private garage, and the destination and route of which is under the direction of the passenger or passengers transported therein.

CHAPTER 1264.

Approved April 24, 1915.

AN ACT ENTITLED "OF NEWSBOYS, BOOTBLACKS AND YOUTHFUL STREET VENDORS."

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Certain children in certain cities not to engage in certain occupations.

SECTION 1. No boy under twelve years of age and no girl under sixteen years of age shall, in any street or other public place in any city having a population of over 70,000 inhabitants, sell or offer for sale any newspaper, magazine, periodical, or any

other article, or exercise the trade of bootblack or scavenger.

Permit and badge to be obtained by boy under 16 years of age.

SEC. 2. No boy under sixteen years of age shall, in any of the places mentioned or described in the preceding section, perform any act therein mentioned or described until a permit and a badge have been issued to him by the truant officer of the city where he resides; and no such boy shall in any of said places perform any of said acts except while wearing such badge in a conspicuous place on his clothing.

Permit and badge, how issued.

SEC. 3. Said permit and badge shall be issued only upon the application of the parent, guardian, or other person having the custody of the boy desiring such permit and badge, or, in case such boy has no parent, guardian or custodian, then upon the application of his next friend, an adult. Such application must be accompanied by a written statement of the principal teacher of the school which the boy is attending, stating that such boy is an attendant at such school, that he is, in the opinion of such principal teacher, of the normal development of the average boy of his age and physically fit for such employment, and that said principal teacher approves the granting of such permit and badge to such boy. Said application and statement shall be placed on file with the officer mentioned in the preceding section. If satisfied with said application and written statement of said principal teacher, such officer shall forthwith issue to the applicant a permit and a badge at cost and the moneys so received for said badges shall be by said officer paid over to the general treasurer within one month after their receipt to be turned in to the treasury of the state.

Permit, what to contain.

SEC. 4. The permit shall be numbered, shall give a sufficient description to identify the boy, and shall give the date and place of birth of said boy,

his name and address, and the name and address of his parents, guardian, custodian, or next friend, and shall state that the application and statement required by the preceding section have been duly filed and examined, and approved by the officer issuing the permit. The badge shall be of metal and shall bear the number of the permit and of the year for which it is issued. Said permit and badge shall be valid during one calendar year only. All such badges shall be furnished by the state board of education, and all such badges issued in the same calendar year shall be of the same color, shape and design. New badges shall be issued annually, and the color or shape of such badges shall be changed materially each year. No boy to whom a permit or badge has ben issued shall give, sell, loan, or otherwise transfer such permit or badge to any person.

Badge, how composed and how furnished.

Permit or badge not to be transferred.

Boy under 16 years of age not to engage in such occupations, when.

SEC. 5. No boy under sixteen years of age shall, in any of the places mentioned or described in Section 1 of this act, perform any of the acts therein mentioned or described after nine o'clock in the evening, before five o'clock in the morning, or, unless holding an employment certificate, during the hours when the public schools in the city or town in which such child resides are in session.

Permit and badge may be revoked or suspended, when.

SEC. 6. The permit and badge of any boy who shall give, loan, sell or otherwise transfer either his permit or badge, or who shall violate any of the provisions of this act, or who shall fail to comply with all of the legal requirements concerning school attendance, or to whom the possession of said permit and badge is, in the opinion of the principal teacher of the school which he attends or of the officer authorized to issue such permits, detrimental to his studies or well-being, may be revoked or suspended by such officer; and, upon such revocation or

suspension, such boy shall forthwith surrender the permit and badge so revoked or suspended. The refusal of any such boy to rurrender his permit and badge upon such revocation or suspension, or the performance by him of any of the acts mentioned or described in Section 1 of this act, in any of the places therein mentioned or described, after notice of the revocation or suspension of such permit and badge shall be deemed a violation of this act

Refusal to surrender permit and badge.

SEC. 7. The principal teacher of each school in which boys under sixteen years of age are pupils shall keep a complete list of all boys in his school to whom permits and badges as herein provided, have been issued, and, whenever in his opinion the possession of such permit and badge is detrimental to the studies or well-being of any such boy, shall report the same to the officer authorized to revoke the permit and badge of such boy.

List of pupils provided with permits and badges to be kept by teachers.

SEC. 8. The officers authorized by Section 2 of this act to issue permits and badges, probation officers, the principal teachers of all public schools and the police officers shall enforce this act. A complaint of a violation of any of the provisions of this act may be brought by any person: *Provided, however*, that if the offender be a child then proceedings against such child shall be by petition to the juvenile court.

Provisions of this act, how enforced.

SEC. 9. Any child who shall violate any of the provisions of this act shall be warned by an officer whose duty it is to enforce this act; and the parents, guardian, custodian, or next friend of such child shall also be warned by such officer.

Violators, etc., of provisions of this act to be warned.

SEC. 10. Any person having control over such child as parent, guardian or otherwise, who permits or suffers such child to violate any of the provisions

Penalty for permitting child to violate provisions of this act.

of this act shall, for each offence subsequent to the first offence, be fined not more than five dollars.

Appropriation for purchase of badges.

SEC. 11. The sum of one hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated for the purpose of purchasing the badges required to be issued under this act, and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his order upon the general treasurer for the payment of said sum upon receipt of vouchers approved by the chairman of the state board of education.

Surety for costs not required.

SEC. 12. No police officer, probation officer, truant officer, or principal teacher of a school complaining under any of the provisions of this act shall be required to give surety for costs; and no such person shall in anywise become liable for any costs that may accrue on such complaint.

This act to become effective January 1, 1916.

SEC. 13. This act shall take effect January 1, 1916, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 1265.

Approved April 24, 1915.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AND IN ADDITION TO CHAPTER 77 OF THE GENERAL LAWS, ENTITLED "OF STATE BENEFICIARIES AT THE RHODE ISLAND SCHOOL OF DESIGN."

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 6 of Chapter 77 of the General Laws, entitled "Of state beneficiaries at the Rhode Island School of Design," as amended by Chapter 824 of the Public Laws, passed at the January session, A. D. 1912, is hereby further amended so as to read as follows:

"Sec. 6. For the purposes of this chapter, not including those of Section 7 of this chapter, as amended by Chapter 967 of the Public Laws, passed at the January session, A. D. 1913, and in addition to any sum provided in said Section 7, the sum of thirteen thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be needed, is hereby annually appropriated from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be paid by the general treasurer upon the order of the state auditor, drawn by him upon the presentation to him of proper vouchers approved by the board of education: *Provided, however*, that at least ten thousand dollars out of said sum shall be used for the purposes provided for in Section 4 of this chapter."

Appropriation for tuition fees, for beneficiaries at Rhode Island School of Design.

SEC. 2. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act during the fiscal year ending December 31st, 1915, the sum of two thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated; and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his orders on the general treasurer for the payment of said sum or so much thereof as may from time to time be required, upon the receipt by him of proper vouchers approved by the board of education. And this act shall take effect upon its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Appropriations for carrying out provisions of this act.

CHAPTER 1266.

Approved April 24, 1915.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTIONS 19 AND 22 OF CHAPTER 86 OF THE GENERAL LAWS, ENTITLED "THE REGISTRATION, NUMBERING, USE AND SPEED OF MOTOR VEHICLES, AND THE LICENSING OF OPERATORS OF SUCH VEHICLES," AND OF ALL ACTS IN AMENDMENT THEREOF AND IN ADDITION THERETO.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Section 22 of Chapter 86 the general laws repealed.

SECTION 1. Section 22 of Chapter 86 of the General Laws, entitled "The registration, numbering, use and speed of motor vehicles, and the licensing of operators of such vehicles," as amended by Chapter 961 of the Public Laws, passed at the January session, A. D. 1913, is hereby repealed.

SEC. 2. Section 19 of said Chapter 86 of the General Laws, as amended by Chapter 590 of the Public Laws, passed at the Jaunary session, A. D. 1910, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Moneys collected for registration and license fees and fines, how to be expended.

"Sec. 19. All money collected for registration and license fees and fines under the provisions of this act shall be turned over to the general treasurer, and the members of the state board of public roads shall be paid annually, from the money received from such registration and license fees and fines, the sum of five hundred dollars each, and a sum not to exceed ten thousand dollars may be used by said board for clerical assistance and other expenses that may be necessary for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act, the balance to be used for the repair and maintenance of state roads and highways in this state under the direction of the state board of public roads; and the state auditor is hereby authorized and directed to draw his orders on the general treasurer for the payment of said sums upon

the receipt by him of vouchers signed by the chairman and secretary of said board."

Amount named in certain item in annual appropriations for 1915, to revert to state treasury.

SEC. 3. The sum of five thousand dollars provided for expenses of the state board of public roads, automobile department, by an act making appropriations for the support of the State of Rhode Island for the fiscal year ending on the 31st day of December, 1915, is hereby ordered reverted and returned into the state treasury.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 1267.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTIONS 4 AND 5 OF CHAPTER 115 OF THE GENERAL LAWS, ENTITLED "OF THE STATE BOARD OF HEALTH."

Approved April 24, 1915.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 4 of Chapter 115 of the General Laws, entitled "Of the state board of health," is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

State board of health, meetings of.

"Sec. 4. The board shall meet in the city of Providence once in three months, and as much oftener as they may deem necessary.

Compensation of members.

The members of the board, except the secretary, shall receive as compensation for their services the sum of ten dollars, respectively, for attendance at each meeting, or for conducting an examination, but no compensation shall be given for meetings oftener than once a month.

Travelling expenses.

The traveling expenses of any member, while engaged in the duties of the board, shall be paid by the state. And the sum of eleven hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is

Annual appropriation for carrying out provisions of this section.

hereby annually appropriated for the purposes of this section, and the state auditor is hereby authorized and directed to draw his orders upon the general treasurer for the payment to the members of the state board of health for attendance at meetings or the conducting of examinations in accordance with the provisions of this section, upon certification to him by the president of the state board of health."

SEC. 2. Section 5 of Chapter 115 of the General Laws, entitled "Of the state board of health," as amended by Chapter 1056 of the Public Laws, passed at the January session, A. D. 1914, is hereby further amended so as to read as follows:

Board, organization of.

"Sec. 5. The board shall organize by the election of a president, vice-president, and secretary, and the various duties and powers, prescribed by law for the president shall in the event of his absence or inability be performed and exercised by the vice-president. The president shall be *ex officio* chairman of the board. The secretary shall be a well-qualified physician and he shall be *ex officio* state registrar."

Appropriation for carrying out provisions of this act.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, and the sum of eleven hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of carrying the provisions of this act into effect, during the fiscal year ending December 31, A. D. 1915; and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his orders upon the general treasurer for the payment of said sum or so much thereof as may from time to time be required, in accordance with the provisions of Section 1 of this act.

CHAPTER 1268.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AND IN ADDITION TO CHAPTER 831 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1912, ENTITLED "AN ACT RELATIVE TO PAYMENTS TO EMPLOYEES FOR PERSONAL INJURIES RECEIVED IN THE COURSE OF THEIR EMPLOYMENT, AND TO THE PREVENTION OF SUCH INJURIES."

Approved April 24, 1915.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 831 of the Public Laws, passed at the January session, A. D. 1912, entitled "An Act relative to payments to employees for personal injuries received in the course of their employment, and to the prevention of such injuries," is hereby amended by adding thereto the following articles, viz.:

"ARTICLE V.

"INSURANCE AGAINST LIABILITY TO PAY COMPENSATION.

"Section 1. Every employer who has elected to become subject to the provisions of this act as provided in Section 5 of Article I thereof shall secure in one of the following ways the compensation for which he is or may become liable under said act;

Employer subject to provisions of this act to secure the compensation for which he is liable, how:—

1. By insuring and keeping insured against liability to pay such compensation in any stock or mutual company, or association, authorized to take such risks in this state;

By insurance.

2. By furnishing a sworn statement or other proof, from time to time, reasonably satisfactory to the commissioner of industrial statistics, of his

By furnishing satisfactory proof of his financial ability.

financial ability to pay directly to injured employees or their dependents such compensation: *Provided*, that such statement or proof shall be approved by said commissioner, who shall give written notice thereof to the employer; *and provided, further*, that demand for such statement or proof shall not be made upon the employer by the said commissioner oftener than once in any calendar year; *and provided, further*, that any party aggrieved by any unreasonable requirement or demand of said commissioner may appeal to the superior court, and the provisions of Section 8 shall not apply while said appeal is pending.

By furnishing satisfactory indemnity, etc.

3. By furnishing security, indemnity, or a bond, reasonably satisfactory to said commissioner, guaranteeing the payment of such compensation. Such bond shall run to the said commissioner for the benefit of the employees and their dependents and with such indemnity or security shall be deposited with him.

By a combination of the last two methods.

4. By a combination of the last two of the foregoing methods.

Policy hereafter written insuring payment of compensation, to contain what provisions.

"Sec. 2. Every policy hereafter written insuring the payment of compensation under this act shall contain provisions to the effect that as between the employee and the insurer notice to and knowledge of the occurrence of injury on the part of the employer shall be deemed notice and knowledge on the part of the insurer; that jurisdiction of the employer for the purposes of this act shall be jurisdiction of the insurer; and that the insurer shall in all things be bound by and subject to the findings, judgments, orders and decrees rendered against the employer for the payment of compensation under this act.

Same subject.

"Sec. 3. Every such policy shall cover the entire liability of the employer under this act, and shall contain an agreement by the insurer to the effect that the insurer shall be directly and primarily liable to

the employee, and, in the event of his death, to his dependents, to pay to him or them the compensation, if any, for which the employer is liable.

"Sec. 4. Every such policy shall also provide that the employee, or, in the event of his death, his dependents, shall have a first lien upon any amount which shall become owing on account of such policy to the employer from the insurer because of any accident to such employee, and that in case of the legal incapacity or inability of the employer to receive the said amount and pay it over to the employee or his dependents, the said insurer may and shall pay the same directly to the said employee or his dependents, thereby discharging to the extent of such payment the obligations of the employer to the employee or his dependents; and no such policy shall contain any provisions relieving the insurer from payment because of the employer's inability to pay on account of insolvency, bankruptcy, or otherwise, during the period that the policy is in force or the compensation remains owing. Same subject.

"Sec. 5. Any employee entitled to compensation from his employer under this act shall, irrespective of any insurance contract, have the right to recover such compensation directly from the employer in the manner provided in this act, and, in addition thereto, the right to enforce in his own name, in the manner provided in this act, either by making the insurer a party to the original petition, or by filing a separate petition, the liability of any insurer who may have insured the employer against liability for such compensation: *Provided, however*, that payment in whole or in part of such compensation by either the employer or insurer shall, to the extent thereof, be a bar to recovery against the other of the amount so paid; *and provided, further*, that as between the Employee to have what rights of recovery and enforcement.

employer and the insurer, payment by either directly to any employee shall be subject to the conditions of the insurance contract between them.

Insurer may enforce rights in his own name, when.

"Sec. 6. When any employer is insured against liability for compensation and the insurer shall have paid any compensation for which the employer was liable, or shall have assumed the liability of the employer therefor, the insurer shall be subrogated to all the rights and duties of the employer and may enforce such rights in its own name.

Contracts for insurance deemed to be made subject to the provisions of this act.

"Sec. 7. Every contract hereafter made for the insurance of the compensation provided for in this act, or against liability therefor, shall be deemed to be made subject to the provisions of this act, and all provisions of such policies inconsistent with this act shall be void.

Liability for compensation or damages optional with employee or his dependants, when.

"Sec. 8. If any employer shall fail to comply with the provisions of this article within ten days after said article shall take effect, or in case he shall elect to become subject to the provisions of this act after this article takes effect, then within ten days after such election, he shall be liable for compensation to any injured employee or his dependents, according to the provisions of this act, or for damages in the same manner as if the employer had not elected to become subject to the provisions of said act, at the option of such employee or his dependents: *Provided*, such option is exercised and notice thereof in writing given to the employer within thirty days after the accident to such employee, otherwise the employer shall be liable only for the compensation payable under this act by employers who have elected to become subject to the provisions of said act.

"Sec. 9. Every policy hereafter written insuring against liability for personal injuries, other than payment of compensation under this act, shall

contain provisions to the effect that the insurer shall be directly liable to the injured party, and, in the event of his death, to the party entitled to sue therefor, to pay him the amount of damages for which such insured is liable. Such injured party, or, in the event of his death, the party entitled to sue therefor, in his suit against the insured, may join the insurer as a defendant, in which case judgment shall bind either or both the insured and the insurer; or said injured party, or, in the event of his death, the party entitled to sue therefor, after having obtained judgment against the insured alone, may proceed on said judgment in a separate action against said insurer. *Provided, however*, that payment in whole or in part of such liability by either the insured or the insurer shall, to the extent thereof, be a bar to recovery against the other of the amount so paid; *and provided, further*, that in no case shall the insurer be liable for damages beyond the amount of the face of the policy.

Policy hereafter written insuring against liability for personal injury, to contain what provisions.

"All policies made for the insurance against liability described in this section shall be deemed to be made subject to the provisions hereof, and all provisions of such policies inconsistent herewith shall be void.

"ARTICLE VI.

"REPORT OF ACCIDENTS.

"Section 1. Every employer who shall be or become subject to the provisions of this act shall report in writing to the commissioner of industrial statistics all personal injuries sustained by accident by employees arising out of and in the course of their employment, if such injuries prove fatal or incapacitate the employee from earning full wages for a

Employers to report in writing all accidental personal injuries received by employees.

period of at least two weeks. If such injuries are immediately fatal, such report shall be made within forty-eight hours after they occur, and if they prove fatal later, then within forty-eight hours after death shall occur and come to the knowledge of the employer; if such injuries are not fatal, such report shall be made within one week after the expiration of such period of two weeks; at the termination of the period of incapacity, regardless of its duration, a supplementary report in writing shall be made. All reports required by the provisions of this section shall be made upon blanks supplied by said commissioner. If the employer and employee reach an agreement in regard to compensation under this act, with the memorandum of such agreement filed in the office of the clerk of the superior court in accordance with Section 1 of Article III of this act a duplicate of such memorandum shall be filed and upon the approval of said agreement by the court said duplicate duly attested by the clerk shall be forthwith sent by the clerk to said commissioner.

Supplementary report.

Blanks for reports to be supplied by commissioner of industrial statistics.

Attested copy of agreement between employer and employee to be sent to commissioner of industrial statistics.

"Sec. 2. Any such employer who refuses or neglects to make the reports required by the provisions of the last preceding section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof may be punished by a fine of not more than fifty dollars for each offence.

Penalty for neglect to make reports.

"Sec. 3. No report of injuries to employees other than those required by this act shall be required by any other department or officer of the state from employers to whom the provisions of this act apply, and copies of all such reports received by the commissioner of industrial statistics in accordance with the requirements of this act shall be transmitted by him immediately to the factory inspector.

Copies of reports to be transmitted to factory inspector by commissioner of industrial statistics.

"Sec. 4. No report required by this act shall be admitted in evidence or referred to at the trial of any action or in any judicial proceedings whatsoever, except in prosecutions for the violation of this act.

Reports not to be admitted in evidence, except when.

"Sec. 5. No such report, or part or copy thereof, shall be open to the public, nor shall any of the contents thereof be disclosed in any manner, or be permitted to become known, by any officer or employee of the state or other person having access thereto, but the same shall be used for state investigation and statistics only, and such statistics shall in no way disclose the identity of the employer making the report. Any person who violates the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not more than $100 for each offence, and if the offender be an officer or employee of the state, he shall be dismissed from the office and be incapable thereafter of holding an office under the state for a period of one year.

Reports not to be open to the public.

Penalty for violation of provisions of this section.

"Sec. 6. In so far as is not inconsistent with other provisions of this act, the commissioner of industrial statistics shall have general supervision of the operation of said act and from time to time he may furnish employers and employees with such information relative to said act as may assist them in an understanding of their rights and obligations thereunder. The annual salary of the commissioner of industrial statistics is hereby fixed at five thousand dollars; and the state auditor is hereby authorized to draw his order or orders on the general treasurer from time to time for the payment of said sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary, and the sum of five thousand dollars is hereby annually appropriated for said purpose.

Commissioner of industrial statistics to have general supervision of operation of "compensation act."

Salary.

Appropriation for carrying out the provisions of this act.

"The sum of fifteen hundred dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, in addition to moneys heretofore appropriated, for the purpose of carrying this act into effect.

Certain public utilities exempt from provisions of this Article.

"Sec. 7. The provisions of this article shall not apply to any public utility which is now required by law to make reports of accidents to the Public Utility Commission."

Article V of Chapter 831 renumbered Article VII.

SEC. 2. Article V of said Chapter 831 of the Public Laws, passed at the January session, A. D. 1912, is hereby renumbered and made Article VII thereof.

SEC. 3. Section 13 of said Chapter 831 of the Public Laws, passed at the January session, A. D. 1912, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Method of ascertaining "average weekly wages, earnings, etc."

"Sec. 13. The 'average weekly wages, earnings or salary' of an injured employee shall be ascertained as follows:

"(a) 'Average weekly wages, earnings or salary' shall mean the total earnings of the injured employee received from the employer in whose service he is injured during the period of the twenty-six calendar weeks immediately preceding the date of the injury, divided by the number of calendar weeks during which, or any portion of which, said workman was employed by, and actually worked for, the said employer; but if the injured employee has lost one or more calendar weeks during such period then the total earnings for the remainder of such twenty-six weeks shall be divided by the number of weeks remaining after the time so lost has been deducted. In computing the time so lost, absence for seven consecutive calendar days, although not in the same calendar week, shall be considered as absence for a calendar

week. Where the employment commenced other than at the beginning of a calendar week, or was terminated by the said injury other than at the end of a calendar week, such calendar week, and the wages earned during such week, shall be excluded in making the above computations.

"(b) Where the employment previous to the injury is less than a net period of two calendar weeks, and where the foregoing method of arriving at the average weekly wages, earnings or salary cannot reasonably and fairly be applied, such average weekly wages, earnings or salary shall be taken at such sum as, having regard to the previous wages, earnings or salary of the injured employee, and of other employees of the same or most similar class, working in the same or most similar employment in the same establishment or in the same or a neighboring locality, shall reasonably represent the weekly earning capacity of the injured employee at the time of the accident in the employment in which he was working at such time.

"(c) Where the employer has been accustomed to pay to the employee a sum to cover any special expense incurred by said employee by the nature of his employment, the sum so paid shall not be reckoned as part of the employee's wages, earnings or salary. Same subject.

"(d) The fact that an employee has suffered a previous injury, or received compensation therefor, shall not preclude compensation for a later injury or for death; but in determining the compensation for the later injury or death, his average weekly wages shall be such sum as will reasonably represent his weekly earning capacity at the time of the later injury, in the employment in which he was working at such time, and shall be arrived at according to, and subject to the limitations of, the provisions of this

CHAPTER 1270.

Approved Feb. 17, 1915.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE AND IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 815 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1880, AND THE SEVERAL ACTS IN AMENDMENT THEREOF AND IN ADDITION THERETO.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Deputy commissioner of public works, in the city of Providence, how appointed, and term of office.

SECTION 1. Within thirty days after each triennial appointment and qualification of the commissioner of public works of the city of Providence, such commissioner shall appoint, subject to the approval of the city council of said city in convention, a deputy commissioner of public works who shall hold office until his successor is appointed and qualified to act.

Vacancy, how filled.

Such commissioner of public works may at any time in his discretion remove any such deputy commissioner from his office, and in case of any vacancy occurring at any time in the office of such deputy commissioner from any cause, he shall appoint, subject to said approval, some person to fill the vacancy for the unexpired term.

Eligibility for appointment.

No person shall be eligible to appointment to the office of such deputy commissioner, unless he is a civil engineer of at least five years experience as such.

To give bond.

Such deputy commissioner shall give such bond for the faithful performance of the duties of his office as may be required, and

Compensation, how fixed.

shall receive such salary as may be fixed by ordinance of said city council.

Such deputy to be *ex officio*, city engineer.

Such deputy commissioner, *ex officio*, shall be the city engineer of said city, and subject to the control of the commissioner of public works, shall have the charge and direction of the engineering department of said city, and shall assist the commissioner of public works by performing

such further duties as said commissioner from time to time may assign to or prescribe for him. During the absence from the city or disability from any cause of the commissioner of public works, such deputy commissioner shall have all his powers and duties, and in case of any vacancy occurring at any time in the office of the commissioner of public works from any cause, such deputy commissioner shall have all his powers and duties until the vacancy is filled and his successor is qualified to act.

Powers and duties of deputy.

SEC. 2. Section 3 of Chapter 869 of the Public Laws, passed at the January session, A. D. 1890, entitled "An Act in amendment of an Act, entitled 'An Act in amendment of Chapter 815 of the Public Laws, passed April 15, A. D. 1880, entitled "An Act in amendment of Chapter 598 of the Statutes, entitled 'An Act to revise, consolidate and amend the act, entitled "An Act to incorporate the city of Providence," and the several acts in addition thereto and in amendment thereof,'" and in amendment of all acts in amendment of said Chapter 815,' passed March 23, A. D. 1888," is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 3. The subordinate engineers and assistants appointed by the commissioner of public works shall serve or hold their offices during the pleasure of said commissioner. Said subordinate engineers and assistants shall receive salaries to be fixed by said commissioner, subject to the approval of the board of aldermen of said city."

Subordinate engineers and assistants, to serve, how long; salaries, how fixed.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage, and upon the first appointment and qualification of such deputy commissioner hereunder the term of office of the present city engineer of said city shall terminate.

CHAPTER 1271.

Approved February 26, 1915.

AN ACT IN ADDITION TO AN ACT, ENTITLED "AN ACT CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF HIGHWAYS IN THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE," PASSED JANUARY 12, A. D. 1843.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Board of aldermen of city of Providence may establish public highways upon petition of the owners of two-thirds of the total linear frontage.

SECTION 1. Whenever the owners of two-thirds or more of the total linear frontage of all the lots of land on both sides of and adjacent to any land in the city of Providence which has been surveyed and platted as a street or highway or part thereof, and the plat thereof recorded in the land records of said city, shall present to the board of aldermen of said city their petition praying that such street or highway or part thereof may be established as a public highway, and accompanied by a copy of so much of such plat as shows such street or highway or part thereof and the lots abutting thereon, it shall be lawful for said board of aldermen to proceed and cause notice to be given to all owners of land abutting on such street or highway or part thereof, who have not joined in such petition, to appear before them, if they see fit, at a time to be fixed in such notice, and be heard for and against establishing such street or highway or part thereof as a public highway. Such notice shall be served by the city sergeant of said city on all such owners residing in this state in the manner prescribed for serving a writ of summons by Section 4 of Chapter 300 of the General Laws; and such notice shall be given to all such owners living without the state by advertisement, three weeks successively, in some newspaper published in said city, and where their residence is known also by letter post-paid, duly mailed to them by said

city sergeant. The board of aldermen of said city, after hearing the persons appearing to be heard, may by its order or decree establish such street or highway or part thereof as a public highway and shall cause such order or decree and a plat of such street or highway or part thereof so established to be recorded, and upon the passage of such order or decree it shall be a public highway to all intents and purposes: *Provided, however*, that any interested person aggrieved thereby may appeal therefrom to the superior court in the manner provided and required in Section 11 of Chapter 82 of the General Laws, whereupon like proceedings shall be had as is provided in Sections 11 and 12 of said Chapter 82. On such appeal, if it is determined that the land included in such platted street or highway or part thereof was duly dedicated by the owners thereof as and for a public highway by the making and recording of such plat, and continued to be so dedicated that said city by the establishment of such public highway would not be liable for any damages therefor, such order or decree of said board of aldermen shall be confirmed, or if it is determined otherwise shall be reversed, by decree of said court, and if confirmed the appellant shall pay said city's costs, and if reversed said city shall pay the appellant's costs, and said court shall enter judgment and issue execution therefor.

Person aggrieved may appeal to the superior court.

Costs, how to be paid.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage; and it shall not be construed to affect any of the provisions of Chapter 987 of the Public Laws, entitled "An act to regulate the dedication of private lands by the owners thereof as or for streets or other ways for public travel in the city of Providence," passed at the January session, A. D. 1913.

CHAPTER 1272.

Approved March 3, 1915.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE TO BESTOW MEDALS UPON POLICEMEN, FIREMEN AND OTHER OFFICERS OR EMPLOYEES OF THE CITY FOR EXTRAORDINARY ACTS OF BRAVERY OR VALOR PERFORMED IN THE LINE OF DUTY.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

City council of Providence authorized to bestow certain medals.

SECTION 1. The city council of the city of Providence is hereby authorized from time to time to cause to be made at the expense of said city, and to bestow municipal medals or emblems of suitable design upon policemen, firemen and other officers or employees of said city, who shall hereafter perform extraordinary acts of bravery or valor in the line of their respective duties as such officers or employees.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1273.

Approved March 3, 1915.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE TO CONDEMN CERTAIN LAND FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

City of Providence authorized to take certain land for school purposes.

SECTION 1. The city of Providence is hereby authorized and empowered to take for the location of a schoolhouse or houses and for school purposes a certain tract of land, or any part or parts thereof, with all the improvements thereon, situated in said city, pursuant to and subject to all the provisions contained in Sections 2, 3 and 4 of Chapter 1402 of the Public Laws, entitled "An Act to provide for the taking of land for school purposes in the city

of Providence," passed at the January session, A. D. 1895, said tract of land being bounded and described as follows:

Description of land.

Beginning for the westerly corner thereof at the easterly corner of Pond and Winter streets; thence northeasterly, bounding northwesterly on said Pond street three hundred twenty-one and forty-four hundredths feet to Spring street; thence southeasterly, bounding northeasterly on said Spring street one hundred ninety-eight and nine hundredths feet to a point in the northwesterly line of the land included in the gangway of twelve and fifty-four hundredths feet in width as described in the deed from William Sheldon to Samuel B. Durfee, dated the eighth day of January, A. D. 1841, and recorded in the office of the recorder of deeds in said city in deed book 79, at page 107; thence turning an interior angle of 90° 01′ 15″ and running southwesterly, bounding southeasterly on said gangway land one hundred eighty and fifty-four hundredths feet to the easterly termination of a gangway extending easterly from Winter street and laid out and delineated on that certain plat, entitled "Map of House Lots belonging to Sarah M. Briggs and Amelia M. Rickard, Surveyed and Drawn Aug. 1st, 1865, by Wm. S. Haines," which plat is duly recorded in the office of said recorder of deeds in plat book 6, page 44, and a copy thereof on plat card 173; thence continuing southwesterly, bounding southeasterly on said gangway as shown on said plat one hundred forty and fifty-five hundredths feet to said Winter street; thence turning an interior angle of 90° 05′ and running northwesterly, bounding southwesterly on said Winter street one hundred ninety-eight and three hundredths feet to the point of beginning; said tract contains sixty-three thousand six hundred and thirty square

Description (continued).

feet of land. Together with an easement appurtenant to the adjoining estate on the northwesterly side of the land included in said gangway first herein mentioned for travel in and over the land included in said gangway first herein mentioned, said easement to be subject to the condition that the existing encroachments on the southeasterly side of said land of parts of certain houses and parts of certain fences shall be permitted to remain until such houses and fences shall be removed or rebuilt; such condition to terminate as to each such encroachment at the time of the removal of the house or fence, or when the same is to be rebuilt.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1274.

Approved March 3, 1915.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE TO SELL OR OTHERWISE DISPOSE OF ANY SCHOOL ESTATES OR PROPERTIES WHICH ARE UNSUITABLE FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES, OR THE USE OF WHICH FOR SUCH PURPOSES HAS CEASED.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

City council of city of Providence authorized to dispose of certain school property.

SECTION 1. The city council of the city of Providence is hereby authorized from time to time to sell, lease, use for any other public or municipal purpose or purposes, or otherwise dispose of any lands or properties owned by said city, which have been purchased or dedicated in any manner for school purposes, and which shall have become unsuitable or shall have ceased to be used for such purposes.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1275.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A DEPUTY OVERSEER OF THE POOR, AND IN ADDITION TO CHAPTER 598 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO REVISE, CONSOLIDATE AND AMEND THE ACT, ENTITLED 'AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE' AND THE SEVERAL ACTS IN ADDITION THERETO AND IN AMENDMENT THEREOF," PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1866.

Approved March 3, 1915.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Deputy overseer of the poor in the city of Providence, how appointed and duties of.

SECTION 1. The overseer of the poor of the city of Providence, as soon as may be after the passage hereof, and thereafter on the first Monday of January, biennially, beginning A. D. 1917, shall appoint, subject to the approval of the city council of said city a deputy overseer of the poor of said city, who shall assist the overseer of the poor in the performance of the duties of his office, and who in the absence or disability of said overseer shall have all his powers and duties. Such deputy overseer shall be engaged to the faithful discharge of the duties of his office, and shall receive such salary as may be fixed by said city council. Said overseer of the poor at any time in his discretion may remove any such deputy, and said overseer shall fill any vacancy occurring for any cause in the office of such deputy by appointing, subject to said approval, another person in his stead for the unexpired term.

Salary, how fixed.

Vacancy.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1276.

Approved March 26, 1915.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING CERTAIN CONSTRUCTIONS UNDER SIDEWALKS IN THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE, AND IN ADDITION TO SECTION 29 OF CHAPTER 472 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1909.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 29 of Chapter 472 of the Public Laws, entitled "An Act in amendment and revision of Chapter 688 of the Public Laws, entitled 'An act in relation to buildings in the city of Providence and for other purposes,' passed at the January session, A. D. 1878, and the acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto," passed at the January session, A. D. 1909, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following paragraph:

Permits may be granted by inspector of buildings in city of Providence for the placing of pipes, etc., under sidewalks for conveying gasoline, etc.

"Permits may be granted by the inspector, subject to all the procedure, terms, conditions, restrictions, regulations and liabilities, provided in this section relative to other constructions, which are applicable hereto, except as herein otherwise expressly provided, for the placing of pipes or conduits under the sidewalks of streets in said city to be used for the purpose only of conveying gasoline or any of the products of petroleum or any compound thereof, by gravity or otherwise, to or from any storage or gravity tank on the adjoining premises. Such pipe or conduit shall not exceed six inches in diameter, and shall be located at such an angle, not less than fifteen degrees from a horizontal, that when such storage tank is being filled such fluid shall easily flow and drain into such storage tank, and after any supply is taken from such gravity or storage tank any fluid remaining in the hose hereinafter specified or any part of such pipe

Pipe or conduit, how to be located, and equipped.

or conduit shall easily flow and drain back into such storage tank. Such pipe or conduit shall be equipped with such movable flexible hose therein as may be pulled out to connect with any tank, wagon or motor vehicle for the intake or outtake of such fluid, and so that when such hose is released it will automatically recede wholly into such pipe. The aperture in the sidewalk shall be next to the curb, and protected and wholly covered with an iron plate or other solid and durable trap cover not exceeding six by eight inches in size, which when closed shall be wholly flush with the sidewalk. Such cover shall be so arranged that when such hose recedes into the pipe or conduit, the cover will be automatically and tightly closed. Such gravity tank shall be a solid metal tank with such pipe and valve fittings as may be necessary for filling or discharging from such tank, and each such storage or gravity tank or the pipe or pipes connecting therewith on the premises shall be equipped with such automatic valve or valves that, when the apparatus is not in use, the hose and pipe under the sidewalk shall be free of such fluid and closed off against any gas arising from such fluid in any such tank or tanks. No barrier shall be required about such aperture or hose when in use. No person without such permit shall place any such pipe or conduit or other construction for such purpose under or in any sidewalk in said city."

Other regulations.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage. Nothing herein shall be construed to authorize the location or maintenance of any such storage or gravity tank on any premises except in accordance with the legal regulations now or hereafter governing the same.

CHAPTER 1277.

Approved April 8, 1915.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE TO PAY TO INCORPORATED ASSOCIATIONS NOT MORE THAN FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS A YEAR TO DEFRAY THE EXPENSES OF MAKING PROPER DISPOSITION OF HOMELESS STRAY CATS.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

City council of city of Providence authorized to appropriate for disposition of homeless stray cats.

SECTION 1. The city council of the city of Providence is hereby authorized annually to appropriate and pay to any incorporated association or associations located in said city not exceeding five hundred dollars in all in any year, to be used exclusively to defray the expenses incident to making proper disposition of homeless stray cats.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1278.

Approved April 21, 1915.

AN ACT TO FURNISH THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE WITH A SUPPLY OF PURE WATER.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

"Water Supply, Board of the city of Providence," establishment of, authorized.

SECTION 1. A board of commissioners, to be known as the water supply board of the city of Providence, is hereby established in and for the city of Providence, consisting of the seven persons who are now the members of the committee relative to increased water supply in the city, appointed by the city council of said city under resolution number 19, approved January 7, 1913, and resolution number 423, approved December 6, 1913, and Chapter 69 of the ordinances, approved December 9, 1914. Such persons shall hold their respective offices as members

Term of office of members.

of said board until the duties of said board hereunder are completed, and such of said persons as are *ex officio* members of said committee shall not cease to be members of said board by reason of their ceasing to hold their other respective offices. When any vacancy in said board shall be filled, the person appointed or elected to fill such vacancy shall hold such office until said duties of said board are completed. Each member of said board shall duly qualify before acting as such member. If any member of said board shall at any time cease to be a citizen and resident of said city, his office therein shall thereupon be vacant. Whenever any vacancy in said board shall occur for any cause, within fourteen days and not earlier than seven days thereafter the city council of said city shall meet in convention, and if the city council or either branch thereof is not to be in session during said period at such time that such meeting in convention may be held, the mayor of said city shall call a special meeting of the city council or either branch thereof so that such meeting in convention may be held during said period. At such meeting in convention, said mayor shall appoint, subject to the approval of said city council in convention some person to fill such vacancy. Whenever said mayor shall not make or announce any such appointment to said city council at the beginning of such meeting, said city council in convention shall proceed at such meeting to elect some person to fill such vacancy. Whenever said mayor shall make and announce any such appointment to said city council at such meeting, and said city council by vote at such meeting shall not approve any such appointment, said city council in convention shall proceed at such meeting to elect some person to fill such vacancy. In case of any failure to so elect, said meeting in convention

Vacancy, qualification, etc.

Vacancy, how filled.

Same subject. shall be adjourned from time to time, but no adjournment to be for more than three days from the next preceding date adjourned from, until such election is made. The members of said board shall not receive any compensation for their services as such members. Said city council from time to time by ordinance may change the composition, number and tenure of office of the members of said board, but not so as to change the tenure of the original constituted members thereof, as herein fixed, and whenever it shall deem that said board has completed its duties hereunder may wholly abolish such board. Said city council from time to time by ordinance may prescribe other and further duties than those prescribed herein for said board, but not inconsistent herewith, and at any time may amend or repeal any such ordinance. Said city council, by a concurrent vote of a majority of the members elected to either board and then in office voting in the affirmative, may remove any members of said water supply board from his or their offices therein for any misconduct or incapacity.

Members to receive no compensation.

City council may make ordinances relative to said board.

May remove members, how.

Organization of board. SEC. 2. After the passage of this act, and annually in January, said board shall choose one of their number as chairman of the board, and shall appoint a secretary. Said board may adopt by-laws regulating the transaction of business by the board, but no by-laws shall authorize any action by the board except by a majority vote thereof. Said board from time to time may employ and fix the compensation of such engineers, surveyors, draughtsmen, clerks and other employees as may be necessary for the efficient performance of its duties hereunder, and at any time or times may discontinue the employment of any or all such employees. Said board shall cause to be kept in books of the city a record of all its acts and proceedings and accurate accounts of all its financial

May adopt by-laws.

Employees of board, and their compensation how fixed.

Board to keep records and make reports.

transactions, and shall annually in January report to the city council its doings and a summary at least of its financial accounts. The city solicitor shall be the legal advisor of said board and shall have general charge for the city of all law proceedings or suits instituted or arising hereunder, but in case he considers it necessary or advisable he may from time to time designate assistant counsel to have special charge of the same and to immediately advise and aid said board for such period or periods of time as the city solicitor, from time to time, may determine, such special counsel to receive such compensation therefor as said board may from time to time determine, and such compensation to be charged as an expense of said board.

City solicitor to be legal advisor of board, etc.

SEC. 3. Said board, as soon as may be, shall investigate and determine as to whether a part of the north branch of the Pawtuxet river, and the water shed tributary thereto, would be the most available and desirable source for a supply of pure and wholesome water for the city of Providence and for any territories now supplied, or hereafter supplied under the provisions of this act, by means of the waterworks of said city, and if that source is approved, said board shall proceed to make a plan, locating a storage reservoir or reservoirs on and adjoining said branch of said river, including any tributaries of said branch, and an aqueduct to carry water from such reservoir or reservoirs to the waterworks of said city at Sockanosset, and said board at any time may change or modify such plan or any amended plan.

Board to investigate and make plan locating storage reservoirs for water.

SEC. 4. After making such a plan, said board from time to time may acquire by purchase for and in the name of said city, and said city may hold and use, such lands and such estates, easements, rights and interests therein, and such waters and water and

Board may acquire certain lands, etc., when.

flowage rights and privileges and rights to hold and take water, as are necessary or desirable for such water supply and such reservoir or reservoirs and such aqueduct, and any dams, sluices, culverts, water and land ways and works connected therewith or incidental thereto, and for executing the work of all kinds, including removing and disposing of surplus earth and other materials, and for protecting and preserving the waters in such reservoir or reservoirs and the waters of said river branch and its tributaries flowing thereto, from pollution, and from the deposit therein of any matters which would reduce the quality or value of any such waters as a potable water supply, and for filtration and other works for treating such water supply, and for carrying out the purposes, directions and requirements of this act: *Provided, however*, that said board shall not make any contract for any such purchase until the city council of said city shall have first made due provision for supplying the necessary funds therefor.

City of Providence may acquire certain lands, etc., by condemnation.

SEC. 5. Said city of Providence is hereby authorized from time to time and in the manner hereinafter provided to acquire by condemnation any lands, improved or unimproved, and any estates, easements, rights and interests in any lands, which are included within the area enclosed by the boundary line colored red on the accompanying plat marked "Plat of lands enclosed by red lines hereon, mostly in the town of Scituate, which may be taken by the city of Providence for water supply purposes, Samuel M. Gray, civil engineer, 1915," a plat of part of said line at North Scituate being also shown on the accompanying supplementary plat, entitled "Map showing location of condemnation line at and near North Scituate, Samuel M. Gray, civil engineer, 1915," and which the city council of said city deems neces-

Plat.

sary for the location, construction, maintenance and operation of a reservoir or reservoirs and any dams, sluices, culverts, water and land ways, and works connected therewith or incidental thereto, and also any lands and any estates, easements, rights and interests in any lands within said area which said city council deems necessary for protecting and preserving the waters in such reservoir or reservoirs and the waters of said river branch and its tributaries flowing thereto from pollution and from the deposit therein of any matters which would reduce the quality or value of any of such waters as a potable water supply, and for filtration and other works for treating such water supply, and for carrying out the purposes, directions and requirements of this act, and also any lands, and any estates, easements, rights and interests in any lands, which said city council deems necessary for the location, construction, maintenance and operation of an aqueduct in a strip of land from such reservoir or the lower of any such reservoirs to said water works at Sockanosset, not to exceed two hundred feet in width, and for ways to such strip of land from the nearest public highways, and for executing the work at, adjoining or near the portals and shafts of any tunnel construction designed as part or parts of such aqueduct, including removing and disposing of surplus earth and other materials. Said city may take any such lands in fee simple or any estate, easement, right or interest in any such lands absolutely, except as hereinafter provided.

Same subject.

Upon the passage of this act, said plats shall be kept on file in the office of the secretary of state. Said boundary line enclosing said area is described as follows:

Plats to be filed in office of secretary of state.

Description of lands.

Beginning at the intersection of the southerly line of the Plainfield pike and the easterly line of the town of Scituate; thence southerly along said town line to land of Catherine T. Miller; thence westerly and southerly with said Miller land to the southwesterly corner of said Miller land; thence southerly to a point in the northerly line of the Betty Pond road, 300 feet westerly from said town line, measured along said road; thence westerly along said northerly line of the Betty Pond road to its intersection with a line running due north from a point on the northerly line of the Bald Hill road 3–10 of a mile westerly from said town line measured along said road; thence from said Betty Pond road, due south to said point on said Bald Hill road; thence westerly in the northerly line of said Bald Hill road 2–10 of a mile; thence due south, a distance of one mile; thence southwesterly to a point in the centre of the Pawtuxet river, 1,000 feet northerly from the point where the Colvin brook joins the Pawtuxet river; thence with the centre of said Pawtuxet river to a line running due west and passing through a point in the centre of the first highway westerly of said Pawtuxet river, which point is 3–10 of a mile northerly from the intersection of the centre of said highway with the centre of the Colvin brook, and continuing in said due west course to a line running N. 30° W. and passing through a point on the Burnt Hill road 2–10 of a mile westerly from said last mentioned road, measured along said Burnt Hill road, thence N. 30° W. passing through said point on the Burnt Hill road, and continuing in said course 1–10 of a mile northerly of said Burnt Hill road; thence S. 60° W. 1 4–10 miles; thence due north to the northerly line of the Tunk Hill road; thence westerly and northerly in the northerly and easterly line of said Tunk Hill road to a point in

Description of lands (continued.)

said line 3/8 of a mile southerly from the easterly corner of the said Tunk Hill road and Plainfield pike; thence westerly to a point in the southerly line of said Plainfield pike 1/2 mile westerly from the westerly corner of the said pike and Tunk Hill road; thence due north to a point in the northerly line of the Field's Hill road; thence westerly in the said northerly line of the Field's Hill road to its intersection with the easterly line of the first cross road leading northerly; thence due west to an intersection with the Scituate-Foster boundary line; thence southerly to a point in the northerly line of the said Plainfield pike 1/2 mile westerly from the said Scituate-Foster boundary line measured along the northerly line of said pike; thence westerly along the northerly line of said pike to the road next westerly of the Westconnaug reservoir; thence northerly along the easterly line of said last mentioned road to the Clayville-Foster Centre road; thence easterly along the northerly line of said Clayville-Foster Centre road to the said Scituate-Foster boundary line; thence northerly with the said Scituate-Foster boundary line to the northerly line of the road next southerly of the Barden reservoir, so-called; thence westerly in the northerly line of said last mentioned road to its intersection with the easterly line of the first cross road running north to the Saundersville pike; thence northerly in the easterly line of said cross road to its intersection with the southerly line of said Saundersville pike; thence easterly along the southerly line of said Saundersville pike about 500 feet to the road to Hopkins Mills; thence northerly along the easterly line of said Hopkins Mills road, one-half mile; thence due east 3–5 of a mile; thence south 30° E. about 1 1–5 miles to the highway running along the easterly side of said Barden reservoir;

Description of lands (continued.)

thence southerly and easterly along the southerly line of said last mentioned road to a point opposite the southeasterly corner of the Barden cemetery; thence N. 45° E. to the centre of the Swamp brook; thence due east to a point 3,500 feet easterly of the centre of the road next easterly of said Swamp brook; thence southeasterly to a point in the northerly line of the Ponaganset-Ashland road, 1,500 feet westerly from the junction thereof with the road next easterly of Cork brook; thence easterly in the northerly line of said Ponaganset-Ashland road to a point 1,200 feet easterly of the easterly line of the Trimtown road, so-called; thence N 10° W. 1¼ miles; thence northerly to a point on the Saundersville pike, 1,000 feet westerly from the Battey meeting house road at its junction with said pike; thence due north to land now or formerly of the George W. Payne heirs or the extension of the southerly line of said Payne land; thence easterly with said last mentioned line and said Payne land to said Battey meeting house road; thence northerly along the easterly line of said Battey meeting house road to land of John W. Coggeshall; thence easterly and northerly with said Coggeshall land and an extension of the easterly line of such land to the northerly line of the Danielson pike; thence westerly with said Danielson pike to the road to Elmdale; thence along the easterly line of said road to Elmdale to a point thereon 1,000 feet from said Danielson pike, measured along said road; thence southwesterly to a point due north of and 700 feet distant from the northerly line of said Danielson pike at a point 275 feet westerly from the junction of said pike with said Battey meeting house road; thence due south 700 feet to said point on the Danielson pike; thence westerly along the northerly line of said Danielson

Description of lands (continued.)

pike to a cross road to Elmdale; thence northerly with said Elmdale cross road to its intersection with a line running due north and crossing the Hartford pike at a point 900 feet westerly from said Elmdale cross road; thence due north, passing through said point on the Hartford pike to the northerly town line of said Scituate; thence easterly along said town line 2,800 feet; thence S. 30° E. to that part of the Rocky Hill road, so-called, running easterly to the Moswansicut lake; thence easterly along the southerly line of said Rocky Hill road to the point in which the southerly side of said last mentioned road extended intersects the easterly side of the road leading from North Scituate to Greenville; thence S. 9° ¾ easterly along the easterly side of the North Scituate-Greenville road, a distance of 540 feet, more or less, to a point on line with the northerly edge of the woods bounding on the southerly portion of the land of B. F. Smith; thence N. 29° easterly through the land of B. F. Smith, a distance of 1,076 feet, more or less, to a point near the barn of B. F. Smith; thence continuing north 55° east across the land of B. F. Smith and W. S. Bennett Blanchard, a distance of 3,146 feet, more or less, to a point on the western boundary line between the lands of W. S. Bennett Blanchard and of John D. Blanchard; thence continuing N. 2° westerly along said western boundary line, a distance of 980+ feet to its intersection with the south side of the road from North Scituate to Greenville; thence southerly, westerly and northerly along the southerly side of said last mentioned road, a distance of 955+ feet to the northwesterly corner of the cemetery located at the junction of Winsor avenue with the North-Scituate-Greenville road; thence due south along the westerly boundary line of said cemetery, a distance of 60+ feet to the

Description of lands (continued.)

southwesterly corner thereof; thence south 27° ¾ easterly through the land of John D. Blanchard, a distance of 1,868+ feet to a point on the boundary line between the lands of John D. Blanchard and William H. Watson; thence south 10° ½ westerly through the land of William H. Watson, a distance of 1,170+ feet; thence south 35° ½ westerly through the land of William H. Watson, a distance of 775+ feet to the corner of a stone wall; thence south 23° westerly along the line of the stone wall and through the lands of William H. Watson and W. S. Knowles, a distance of 965+ feet to a point on the easterly boundary line between the towns of Scituate and Johnston; thence south 4° ½ westerly along said easterly boundary line between the towns of Scituate and Johnston, and through the lands of W. S. Knowles, Edward Fontaine and James Campanini, a distance of 1,840+ feet; thence south 75° westerly through the land of James Campanini and Allen U. Barber, a distance of 660+ feet; thence south 87° westerly through the land of Allen U. Barber and of Charles H. Davis, a distance of 785+ feet; thence south 62° ¼ westerly through the land of Charles H. Davis, a distance of 490+ feet to a point where the last mentioned line intersects the northerly side of the road running along the southerly side of Moswansicut lake; thence northerly and westerly with said northerly line of said road, a distance of 2,290+ feet to a point at which the said northerly line of said road extended intersects the westerly side of the North Scituate-Greenville road; thence southerly and westerly with the westerly line of said North Scituate-Greenville road, a distance of 1,000+ feet to the corner of a fence running westerly from this point; thence northerly and westerly along said fence and along the northerly boundary line of the

Description of lands (continued.)

Smithville burial ground, a distance of 760+ feet to the northwesterly corner of said burial ground; thence southerly and westerly along the westerly boundary line of said burial ground, a distance of 340+ feet to the southwesterly corner thereof; thence northerly and westerly and at right angles to the westerly boundary line of said burial ground, a distance of 30+ feet across the road to a point where the latter line intersects the westerly line of said road; thence southerly and westerly along the westerly side of said road to the corner of the stone wall running approximately at right angles to the westerly side of said road, said wall being located just southerly of the Pentecostal church, so-called, and at a distance of 260+ feet from the last described point; thence westerly and southerly along the line of said stone wall, a distance of 235+ feet to its intersection with a fence running northeasterly at said point of intersection; thence southerly and westerly following the line of said fence, a distance of 380+ feet to a point on said line, the same being 100 feet distant from the northerly side of Main street at the nearest point thereto; thence westerly and northerly along a line parallel with the northerly side of said Main street to a point 185 feet distant from the last mentioned point; thence south 27° westerly approximately, a distance of 150+ feet, said course passing westerly of the house of Dr. Arnold, and crossing said Main street and ending in a point on the southerly side of said Main street, which point is 235+ feet distant from the southwesterly corner of the intersection of Main street and the first road lying easterly of said point and leading southerly from said Main street to the Glenford cemetery, said distance being measured along the southerly side of said Main street; thence in a westerly direction

Description of lands (continued.)

following along the southerly side of said Main street to a point opposite the northeast corner of land of Maria Simmons; thence along the easterly boundary of said Simmons land to land of Elmer Angell and others; thence along the northerly boundary of said Angell and others land to the northeasterly corner thereof; thence southerly with the easterly boundary of said Angell and others land to a line in range with the southerly boundary of land of Daniel A. Clarke, Jr., and others, referring to the store estate wherein is the depot of the Rhode Island Company; thence easterly in said range line and along said southerly boundary of said store estate to the easterly line of said store estate; thence northerly in said easterly line of said store estate to a line running 135 feet southerly of and parallel with the southerly line of said Main street; thence easterly in said line parallel with said Main street to the easterly line of the North Scituate-Kent road; thence southerly along said easterly line of said North Scituate-Kent road 200 feet, be the same more or less to the end of a stone wall; thence south 65° easterly, a distance of 640+ feet to the centre of a stone wall; thence south 12° ¼ westerly along the line of said last mentioned wall, a distance of 395+ feet to an angle in the wall; thence south 60° east along the line of a stonewall, a distance of 630+ feet to an angle in the wall; thence south 10° westerly along the line of a stone wall, and for a distance of 175+ feet to a stone wall running at approximately right angles to the first mentioned wall; thence south 79° easterly along the line of said last mentioned wall, a distance of 225+ feet to the easterly wall of a road located at this point; thence south 33½° easterly, a distance of 670+ feet to the southwesterly corner of the land of I. H. S. Steere; thence south 80° easterly

along the southerly boundary line of said Steere land, a distance of 1,560+ feet to the southeasterly corner of said land; thence south 88° ¾ easterly, a distance of 1,245+ feet to the intersection of the latter course with the southerly side of the road from North Scituate to Pine Hill; thence easterly along the southerly side of the North Scituate-Pine Hill road to the intersection of said last mentioned road with the Scituate-Johnston boundary line; thence southerly along said Scituate-Johnston boundary line to the place of beginning. Description of lands (continued.)

SEC. 6. Said city of Providence is hereby authorized from time to time and in the manner hereinafter provided to acquire absolutely by condemnation, the waters of said branch of said river and its tributaries, or any part or parts thereof, included within said area shown within red lines on said plat, and any water or flowage rights or privileges appurtenant to or connected with said area or any part or parts thereof, and any waters flowing into such reservoir or reserviors, and to there hold such waters and to appropriate and divert the same for such water supply: *Provided, however*, that said city shall not hold or divert any such waters until such a reservoir or reservoirs is or are ready for use; *and further provided*, that from the time when the city begins to hold or store water in such reservoir or reservoirs to the time when for the first time twenty billion gallons of water shall have been held and stored therein, said city shall not during any week day diminish the flow of such branch immediately below the dam of such reservoir as is farthest down stream below the amount which would run in such branch if the reservoir or reservoirs built by said city did not exist, except that when such flow of said branch would exceed twenty million gallons per day, said city may hold

City of Providence authorised to acquire certain waters, etc., by condemnation.

Such waters not to be diverted or diminished, until when.

Flow of water, how to be regulated.

Same subject.

and store all the water in excess of said twenty million gallons, *and further provided*, that after said city has for the first time held and stored in such reservoir or reservoirs twenty billion gallons of water, it shall draw from such reservoir or such of said reservoirs as is farthest down stream, in each month a quantity of water equivalent to not less than seventy million gallons daily, and all of the above monthly quantity of water which is not diverted for a water supply for said city of Providence, and for any territories now supplied, or hereafter supplied under the provisions of this act, in the city of Cranston, the towns of North Providence, Johnston and Warwick, or elsewhere, shall be discharged into said branch above the dam of the Hope Mills, so-called, in the town of Scituate, except that, if in any year such reservoir as is farthest down stream does not fill by the first day of June, thereafter until it does fill, the quantity of water to be drawn as aforesaid for the purposes aforesaid shall be equivalent to not less than sixty-five million gallons, daily, instead of to not less than seventy million gallons, daily; *and further provided*, that from the time said city begins to use such reservoir or reservoirs and to hold or divert any such waters, said city, although observing the aforegoing limitations and requirements, shall not hold or divert the same to any extent that would prevent its observance of the following paramount limitations and requirements: That said city shall forever discharge from such reservoir or such of said reservoirs as is farthest down stream into said branch sufficient water to maintain a flow of water, in said branch below the lowest dam built by said city on said branch for storing and diverting water as aforesaid, of not less than five hundred thousand gallons each day; and such further quantity of water and at such times and

in such manner as may be necessary to maintain, and so that there be maintained, a flow, in said branch into the pond formed by the Arkwright dam of the Interlaken Mills, so-called, in the town of Coventry, of not less than six million gallons each day, except Sunday; and such further quantity of water and at such times and in such manner as may be necessary to maintain, and so that there shall be maintained a flow, in said branch at the Clyde Bleachery and Print Works, in the town of West Warwick, of such quantity not exceeding seventy-two million gallons in each week, as the owner or owners of said Clyde Bleachery and Print Works from time to time shall certify to be necessary for use therein, and in other buildings now or hereafter owned by him or them on the premises, for manufacturing purposes other than the production of water power. Same subject.

In complying with the aforesaid provisions relating to the discharge of water from such reservoir or reservoirs into said branch, said city shall so regulate the flow with respect to the hours and quantity thereof as to meet, as far as it is practicable to do, the requirements of all those using water, especially the requirements of each of the persons, firms and corporations operating bleacheries, finishing or dye works thereon.

With reference to the flow of said branch to be maintained into the pond formed by said Arkwright dam of the Interlaken Mills, and at said Clyde Bleachery and Print Works, said city shall establish and maintain at its own expense forever a proper gauging station or stations at each of said places or at such place or places on the stream above or below the same as would be convenient and practicable and give the most accurate results, and in the latter case proper allowance for any difference in the flow

Some subject.

between the place at which the flow is to be maintained and the place or places of gauging shall be made; and said city shall take gaugings at said stations at such times as may be reasonably required to ascertain the flow of water into said pond formed by said Arkwright dam of said Interlaken Mills and at said Clyde Bleachery and Print Works and from time to time whenever reasonably requested shall furnish to said Interlaken Mills, its successors and assigns, and to the owner or owners of said Clyde Bleachery and Print Works or of any other manufacturing establishment on said branch, copies of the records of the gauging taken at such gauging stations, and shall also allow the same at all reasonable times to inspect such gauging stations and the apparatus connected therewith: *Provided*, said city shall be notified of the intention to inspect so that a representative of said city may be present at such inspection.

City to furnish certain information to operatives.

From time to time whenever reasonably requested said city shall furnish information to any person, firm or corporation owning or operating any manufacturing establishment on said branch as to the quantity of water discharged into said branch from such reservoir or such of said reservoirs as is farthest down stream, and the times and manner of discharging such water and regulating the flow thereof with respect to the hours and quantity thereof, the quantity of water drawn from such reservoir, and the quantity of water diverted for a water supply for said city of Providence and for any other territories supplied under the provisions of this act, and its calculations or estimates as to the quantity of water contained in such reservoir or reservoirs.

Relative to the work of construction of such reservoir or reservoirs or any works connected therewith,

said city shall not do, or cause or suffer to be done, any act or thing which would result in the waters of said branch being polluted to any greater extent than said waters would have been polluted without such construction work, and in case it fails to observe this provision, any person or corporation owning or operating any manufacturing establishment on said branch may recover its damages suffered thereby in an action of the case in any court of competent jurisdiction.

Damages for pollution of waters by construction work.

Before said city of Providence diverts any of said waters for said water supply for said city, it shall build a masonry dam across the Pawtuxet river, in the village of Pawtuxet, on the same site and of the same height as the present dam there situated, and shall so maintain the same.

City to build a dam across Pawtuxet river.

SEC. 7. In case a part only of any farm or of any lot or tract of land is taken under any of the provisions of this act, which part is included within said area shown within red lines on said plat, and the remainder or any portion thereof, whether or not situated within said area, is damaged or lessened in value by such taking, the owner or owners thereof may surrender to said city the portion so damaged or lessened in value, by giving to said board or the city council of said city written notice of such surrender, describing the land surrendered, within one year after said taking; whereupon, the portion so surrendered shall be deemed to be included in such taking and shall vest in said city in fee simple and said city shall be liable to pay, and such owner or owners may recover from it, just compensation for the same in any proceedings brought by them for the recovery of damages for land taken under this act.

Owners may recover for remainder of land damaged by the taking of a part.

May recover for reservoirs, dams, sluices, etc., when mill is taken.

In case any land included in said area has a mill thereon which mill is taken under any of the provisions of this act, the owner or owners thereof may surrender to said city any or all their reservoirs, dams, sluices, culverts, waterways and works connected therewith or incidental thereto, and any or all their water rights or flowage rights used or acquired for use in connection therewith, whether the same are or are not situated within said area, by giving to said board or the city council of said city written notice of such surrender, describing what is so surrendered, within one year after such taking; whereupon such surrendered real estate and improvements thereon, and water rights and flowage rights shall be deemed to be included in such taking and shall vest in said city in fee simple or absolutely, and said city shall be liable to pay, and such owner or owners may recover from it, just compensation for the same in any proceedings brought by them for the recovery of damages for land taken under this act.

Ponaganset Reservoir Co. may recover for its property if surrendered to the city.

The Ponaganset Reservoir Company, a corporation existing under the laws of the State of Rhode Island may, within one year after any taking of any waters of, or water rights pertaining to, the said north branch of the Pawtuxet river, surrender to said city of Providence all its lands and water and flowage rights or privileges comprising and included in the Ponaganset reservoir and its appurtenances, situated in the town of Glocester, by giving to said board or to the city council of said city, written notice of said surrender, describing such lands and water and flowage rights or privileges surrendered; whereupon such lands and water and flowage rights or privileges so surrendered shall be deemed to be taken by said city and shall vest in said city in fee simple, or in such other estate as shall be then owned

by said Ponaganset Reservoir Company; and said city shall be liable to pay, and said Ponaganset Reservoir Company may recover from it, just compensation for the same in any proceedings brought by said Ponaganset Reservoir Company for the recovery of its damages for such taking under the provisions of this act within one year from the date of such notice of such surrender to said city.

Of acquiring of highways within lands taken by the city.

SEC. 8. Within any lands included in said area, which are acquired or taken by said city hereunder, or are owned and held by said city, for the purpose of such reservoir or reservoirs and water supply, or for the protection thereof, upon such acquisition or taking or ownership of the same, any and all public highway rights or easements in any part or parts of such lands shall terminate, and thereafter said city may close any and all public highways therein, or if said city shall leave open any such highway or highways or permit the same to be traveled, they nevertheless shall remain the private ways of said city, and any persons or the public using the same shall not thereby acquire any right of way or public easement of travel therein, except as hereinafter provided.

City not to close any part of certain roads, but may change or rebuild, etc.

Said city shall not take the public highway easement in or close any part of the following described roads or parts thereof: The Battey meeting house road from the Danielson pike to the Saundersville road; said Saundersville road from said Battey meeting house road westerly; the Ponaganset-Ashland road, excepting any part thereof easterly of its junction with any causeway road crossing any such reservoir at or near Ashland; the Trimtown road; the three roads from the Ponaganset-Ashland road to the Saundersville road and to the Danielson pike; the road from Ponaganset running southerly of the Barden reservoir; the road from said Ponaganset-

Ashland road through Rockland to Clayville and leading to Foster Centre; the road from Clayville over Fields hill to the new road hereinafter described connecting the northerly end of the Tunk hill road with said Fields hill road; the Tunk hill road from the Plainfield pike to the new road hereinafter described leading to the Kent-Coventry road; the Kent-Coventry road from the new extension of the Bald hill road hereinafter described southwesterly; and all roads north of said Danielson pike, except the short piece of road from the S. M. Olney heirs farm westerly to the school estate.

"Danielson Pike."

Said city shall not take any public highway easement in or close any part of the state road through North Scituate, known as the Danielson pike, and no right of travel over the same shall be terminated hereunder, but said city with reference to the flowage of any of its lands included in said area at said North Scituate may change the grade of and raise said highway, or any part or parts thereof in said North Scituate, particularly at and on either or both sides of the Moswansicut river, and may make any changes in any existing bridges and build any new bridges required to carry said highway over the Moswansicut river, or any other waterways or flowed land or lands which the works of said city will cause to be flowed, all such highway and bridge work to be done wholly at the expense of said city and in a thorough manner satisfactory to the state board of public roads or any other public authority then having charge of the state roads, and so that said highway when regraded shall be left in as good condition at least as at the time of the beginning of such work.

"Hartford Pike."

Said city shall not take the public highway easement in or close any part of the road known as the Hartford pike, but with reference to any such flowage

may change the grade of and raise said highway and alter and build any bridges required to carry said highway over any waterways or lands flowed or to be flowed as aforesaid, and may alter the lines of said highway and may relocate any part or parts of said highway by laying out, constructing and substituting a new way for any part or parts abandoned, the whole cost of the same to be paid by said city and the work to be done in a thorough manner satisfactory to the town council of said town of Scituate. No relocation of any part of said highway shall be made until said town council shall have first approved the place of the relocation of the same. When any such new way or new parts of the highway are completed, the public shall have a highway easement of travel therein and thereover.

"Plainfield Pike."

Said city shall not take any public highway easement in or close any part of the state road known as the Plainfield pike, except such part or parts thereof as would be flowed by any such reservoir, or obstructed by any works pertaining thereto or constructed under authority hereof. In lieu of such part or parts of said Plainfield pike as are taken hereunder, said city shall lay out, grade, construct, macadamize to the width of eighteen feet and substitute a new highway of not less width than the general width of said pike, running from a point on said pike at or near its junction with the road leading to Ashland; thence westerly to said reservoir by a new course or utilizing any part or parts of said Ashland road desirable therefor; thence crossing said reservoir at a point at or near Ashland by a causeway; thence westerly to the Ponaganset-Ashland road; thence following the general course of said Ponaganset-Ashland road and utilizing any part or parts of said road desirable therefor to the

"Plainfield Pike" (continued.)

new highway from North Scituate to Rockland hereinafter described; thence following said new highway to its junction with the Rockland-Foster Centre road; thence following said Rockland-Foster Centre road to a point thereon where the improved state road begins about 976 feet westerly from the Red Mill. In case any part or parts of said Plainfield pike are taken hereunder, said city shall also lay out, grade, construct, and improve, alter, relocate in any part or parts and utilize any existing public highway or highways, or part or parts thereof, so far as is necessary to secure a good roadway, and shall macadamize the same to the width of eighteen feet, over substantially the following described route: Beginning on said Rockland-Foster Centre road at a point thereon where the improved state road ends at or near the Isthmus road; thence following the general course of said Rockland-Foster Centre road to a point at or near the Briggs road; thence following the general course of said Briggs road to a point on or near said road easterly or southeasterly of the summit of Howard hill, where said road turns westerly; thence continuing in a southerly course to the Plainfield pike. Said city shall submit the plans of the layout of said substitute highway and of said improved and new roadway to the Plainfield pike to the state board of public roads or any other public authority having charge of the state roads, and shall not lay out or construct the same until the particular locations thereof shall have been first approved by said board or such authority, and when so approved said city shall cause to be filed in the land records of said Scituate a plat showing the layout of said substitute way, and in the land records of said Foster a plat showing the layout of said improved and new roadway. Said substitute way and

said improved and new roadway shall be built under the supervision of and in a thorough manner satisfactory to said state board or such authority and wholly at the expense of said city, and when completed, the public shall have a highway easement to travel therein and thereover.

"Bald Hill, Kent Road."

Said city shall not take any public highway easement in or close any portion of the Bald hill-Kent road, or any highway in extension thereof running westerly or southwesterly, except any parts thereof which would be flowed by any such reservoir, or obstructed by any works pertaining thereto or constructed under authority hereof, and in such case said city shall lay out, construct and substitute therefor a new way as hereinafter provided. In case any part of said road or highway at and near Kent shall be flowed or obstructed as aforesaid, said city shall lay out, construct and substitute therefor a road from a point on said Bald hill-Kent road easterly or northeasterly of said Kent and running westerly and generally southerly of such reservoir and along the northerly slope of Burnt hill, to a point on the Kent-Coventry road westerly of its junction with the Tunk hill road, and said city shall lay out and construct a new road from the junction of said last mentioned new road with said Kent-Coventry road running in a northerly and northwesterly direction to said Tunk hill road, and also a new road from a point on said Plainfield pike at or easterly of the Tunk hill road northerly to a point on the Fields hill road near the Dark bridge road, and also a new road from the Fields hill road following the general course of the Dark bridge road and utilizing any part or parts of said road desirable therefor, to a point thereon southerly of the Richmond-Rockland road, thence northwesterly to said Richmond-Rockland road.

"North Scituate—Kent Road."

In case said city shall locate the dam of any such reservoir at or near said Kent so that the southerly part of the North Scituate-Kent road on the easterly side of said branch of the Pawtuxet river would be flowed, said city shall lay out and construct a road from North Scituate southerly, utilizing as part of said road said North Scituate-Kent road from said Danielson pike to the Clarke Potter road, and also utilizing said last mentioned road to the Plainfield pike, and thence southeasterly to the Betty Pond road, and thence in a general southerly direction to the Bald hill road at or near the easterly end of said dam, and thence continuing southerly to the present easterly road to Hope at a point on Fiske hill; and in such case said city shall also lay out and construct a new road from a point on said new extension of the Bald hill-Kent road at or near the westerly end of said dam, thence along the easterly side of Burnt hill to the present westerly road to Hope.

"Providence and Danielson Railway Company," road bed of.

In case any part or parts of the roadbed between North Scituate and Rockland of the Providence & Danielson Railway Company are acquired or taken by said city hereunder, said city shall lay out and construct a new highway of not less than fifty feet in width exclusive of any necessary slopes except bridges to be not less than forty feet in width, with a suitable grade for the operation of a street railway therein and thereover from the Danielson pike to Rockland, and shall macadamize the same to the width of eighteen feet, said highway to be located substantially as follows: Beginning at a point on the Danielson pike, said point being about 4,365 feet, measured along the southerly side of said pike, from Card's corner at North Scituate, thence running in a general southwesterly direction and crossing the Trimtown road, the Saundersville pike, the

Westcott district road, the Cork brook, the Chop Mist hill road and the Ashland-Ponaganset road near the junction of said two last mentioned roads, and the Ponaganset river at or near the old shoddy mill dam, and continuing in said direction to the Ponaganset-Rockland road at a point thereon about two hundred and fifty feet northerly of the Rockland-Foster Centre road at Rockland, and crossing said Ponaganset-Rockland road and continuing to said Rockland-Foster Centre road. Same subject.

Said city shall submit its plans of the layout of all new roads and highways provided for under this act, excepting such as are substituted for any parts of any state roads or are provided herein to be submitted to said state board of public roads, to the town council of said Scituate, and shall not lay out or construct such new roads or highways except as aforesaid until the particular locations thereof respectively shall have been first approved by said town council, and when so approved said city shall cause to be filed in the land records of said Scituate plats showing the layout of such new roads. Said city may locate any such new or substitute roads or highways in and over any lands acquired or taken hereunder for said water supply purposes. Said city shall build any bridges necessary to carry such highways or roads over any waterways. Such highways or roads except as aforesaid shall be built in a thorough manner satisfactory to said town council, and wholly at the expense of said city. Plans of layout of new roads to be submitted, to whom. City may build necessary bridges.

A public highway easement for travel in such new highways or roads, or parts thereof, as are substituted for or in lieu of any state roads, or parts thereof, shall vest in the state, and a public highway easement for travel in said other new roads or highways, or parts thereof, shall vest in the town where the land lies; Easement in new highways, where vested.

and when such new highways or roads are completed they shall be opened for public travel therein and thereover. No existing highway or part thereof for which a substitute highway or road is provided hereunder shall be closed to public travel, until such substitute road or highway is completed and opened to public travel.

City may take lands or easements for highway purposes.

Said city may acquire by purchase or condemnation in the manner herein provided any lands or easements therein, which the city council of said city deems necessary to lay out and build such new roads or highways or to relocate any parts of any such existing highways, or for lateral support or slopes of any of the same and of such highways regraded or raised, or required to furnish any new route or location for any portion or portions of the railroad of the Providence & Danielson Railway Company herein provided for.

Description and plat of changes in certain roads, where to be filed.

When the city council of said city makes any such change of grade or other such change in said Danielson pike or said Hartford pike, or in any other public highway, within three months from the date of the passage of its resolution therefor, it shall cause to be filed in the land records of the town where the land lies a statement describing the change and a plat showing such change and the lands abutting on the part of the highway where such change is made, and notice of such change shall be given by the city clerk and shall be served by the city sergeant of said city upon the owners of and persons interested in the lands abutting on the part of the highway where such change is made, in the same manner as provided in Section 23 hereof for the giving and serving of notice of the taking of lands; and any such owner or person whose estate or interest in any such abutting lands is damaged by such change, if the amount of such

damages is not agreed upon and paid by said city, may recover the same of said city in an action of the case brought in the superior court within and for the county of Providence within one year after personal notice of such change, or if he have no personal notice, within two years from the date of the filing of such statement and plat.

Of new location and easements of Providence & Danielson Railway Company.

SEC. 9. Before or at the same time that said city acquires or takes under the provisions of this act any part or parts of the present roadbed between North Scituate and Rockland of the Providence & Danielson Railway Company, its successors or assigns, said city shall acquire by purchase or condemnation hereunder all lands or rights in lands necessary for the layout and building of said new public highway from the Danielson pike to Rockland, and for the location and building of the tracts of said company, its successors or assigns, in any other lands than public highways required for the railroad route hereinafter described; and whenever said city acquries or takes under the provisions of this act any part or parts of said present roadbed between North Scituate and Rockland, thereupon said company, its successors and assigns, shall have to replace any span of its railroad taken or rendered useless by any action of said city council hereunder, and there is hereby granted to it and its successors and assigns a new location and street railway easement in the public highways and railroad easement in such other lands for a single track railroad with convenient turnouts in and over the following described route: Beginning in the Danielson pike at the westerly end of its present track thereon at or near North Scituate and there connecting therewith, and extending westerly along said pike to said new highway therefrom to Rockland, and extending

Same subject.

generally southwesterly along said new highway to the Ponaganset-Rockland road at Rockland, and continuing across said Ponaganset-Rockland road, and about two hundred feet beyond said road to its present track at or near where said track leaves the Rockland-Foster Centre road, and there connecting with its said track, and thereupon said company, its successors and assigns, shall locate, build and operate a single track railroad with convenient turnouts in said new location, but no rails shall be laid in said pike except in such particular locations therein as shall be first approved by said state board of public roads or any other public authority then having charge of the state roads, and no rails shall be laid in said new highway except in such particular locations therein as shall be first approved by said town council of Scituate. Said company, its successors and assigns, shall proceed in due season to have the particular location of its rails in said new location determined as aforesaid, so that said city shall not be delayed in constructing or macadamizing said new highway. Said city shall not take actual possession of any part or parts of said present roadbed between North Scituate and Rockland acquired or taken by it as aforesaid, until said railroad in said new location shall be constructed and operated by said company, its successors or assigns, and said company, its successors and assigns, shall proceed in due season to construct and operate its railroad in said new location, so that said city shall not be unduly delayed in its work authorized hereunder or in obtaining said water supply. All expense, loss and damage suffered by said Providence & Danielson Railway Company, its successors or assigns, directly or indirectly, by reason of the taking of any of its lands and of the changing of such route or location

of said portion of said railroad as herein provided and by reason of the acquisition by said city of any other lands for any purposes hereunder shall be paid to it, its successors and assigns, by said city, and said company, its successors or assigns, may recover all the same of said city in the manner hereinafter provided. Same subject.

SEC. 10. Said city shall permit said Providence & Danielson Railway Company, its successors and assigns, to construct and maintain in connection with the operation of its railroad a high tension electric transmission line over or under any lands and waters within said area shown within red lines on said plat acquired or taken by said city hereunder, in such particular location as may be agreed upon by said board or other representatives of said city and it or them, and if it is reasonably necessary to set or place any poles or towers for such line upon or in any such lands, whether or not flowed or to be flowed by water, it and they shall have a license to use the same therefor, but in such manner as not to materially interfere with any of said water works or to pollute said water supply, and any employees of it or them entering upon such lands for any purpose connected with such construction or maintenance shall be subject to such reasonable rules and regulations as may be prescribed by said city or said board or other authorized representatives of said city. Said city may permit any telegraph, telephone, electric light or electric power transmission company at any time existing under the laws of this state or of the United States to construct and maintain its lines in, over or under any such lands and waters upon such terms and conditions and subject to such regulations as said city or said board or other authorized representatives of said city may prescribe. Providence & Danielson Railway Company and others to be permitted to construct and maintain transmission lines.

Land owned or used by the town of Scituate, etc., how to be taken.

SEC. 11. In case any land included in said area shown within red lines on said plat or elsewhere in said town of Scituate is taken for said water supply or other purposes, which is owned or used by such town or any district for any public purpose or purposes, the town council or any committee appointed by the financial town meeting of such town for such town and the trustees or other duly authorized representatives of such district for the district may agree with said city upon the amount of damages suffered by it by reason of such taking, or if said city desires to acquire by purchase any such land they may agree with said city upon the fair cash value of the same, including all improvements thereon, and may cause the same to be duly conveyed to said city upon its paying such price therefor. In case of such taking, such town or district may surrender to said city any furniture and building equipments contained in any building or buildings on any such land by giving to said board or other authorized representative or representatives of said city, or the city council thereof, within six months after such taking written notice of its surrender of the same to said city, whereupon said city shall be liable to pay for such of said articles as are surrendered and actually delivered to said city the fair value of the same at the time of such delivery as part of the damages for such taking. In connection with any purchase of any such land, said city may purchase any such furniture and equipments as such town or district acting by its said representatives may offer to sell to it, and at such fair price as may be agreed upon by said city and such town or district acting by its said representatives. Said board or other authorized representative or representatives of said city shall represent said city with power to make for the city any such purchases and agreements.

SEC. 12. In case any land included in said area shown within red lines on said plat or elsewhere in said town of Scituate has a mill thereon, which is taken hereunder, the owner or owners of such mill may surrender to said city of Providence the machinery in use or set up in such mill at the time of such taking by giving to said board or other authorized representative or representatives of said city, or the city council thereof, within six months after such taking written notice of its surrender of the same to said city, whereupon said city shall be liable to pay for the machinery as surrendred and actually delivered to said city the fair value of the same at the time of such delivery, as part of the damages for such taking. In connection with any purchase of any such mill property, said city may purchase any such machinery in use or set up therein as such owner or owners may offer to sell to it, and at such fair price as may be agreed upon by said city and such owner or owners. Said board or other authorized representative or representatives of said city shall represent said city with power to make any such purchases and agreements.

Machinery in any mill on land taken in the town of Scituate, how disposed of if surrendered.

In case the owner of any mill taken by said city under the provisions of this act shall not surrender such machinery, he shall be allowed a reasonable time in which to remove the same; and, in case the city and said owner are not able to agree on what is a reasonable time for such removal, the time therefor shall, on petition in equity by said owner or said city, be determined by the superior court for Providence county, taking into consideration all the circumstances of the case and the needs of both parties, with the right to make such orders and decrees in relation to the time and manner of carrying on the work of removal or the work of the city interfering

If not surrendered.

therewith as justice shall require; and, in case the necessities of said work of said city require such machinery to be removed at a time or in a manner not otherwise reasonable therefor, said court may make such allowance as it shall deem equitable to compensate said owner for the special damages, if any, suffered by him by reason of the removal of said machinery at the time and in the manner so required by the necessities of such work of said city, over and above what would have been occasioned by its removal at a time and in a manner which would have been otherwise reasonable, but for such special need of said work of said city.

In case of non-surrender of machinery, cost of removal, etc., how paid.

In case said owner does not surrender such machinery to said city, said city shall pay to him, as a part of his damages for the taking of said mill, the reasonable expense and cost of removing such machinery, from its old location at said mill to a new location within the New England states, of setting up such machinery in the place therein in which it is to be used by said owner. The amount of such reasonable cost and expense, if not agreed upon by the parties, shall be determined in the same manner as is provided herein for the determination of damages for the taking of lands, or interests, or rights therein.

Remains found in burial grounds, how disposed of.

SEC. 13. In case any lands acquired by purchase or condemnation hereunder contain any burial ground, cemetery, graves or places of human burial, and if any such places are to be flowed by water or are located so near to any such reservoir or waterway as to be liable to pollute or reduce the quality or value of any such waters as a potable water supply, said city shall remove the remains found in any such burial places. Said city may agree with the next of kin or other persons having the right to represent or dispose of such remains as to the place or places to and in

which such remains shall be removed and re-interred, and in such case said city shall pay all the expenses reasonably necessary for such removal and re-burial, including the removal and re-setting of all gravestones, monuments and markers of such graves. In any case or cases where such next of kin or other persons are unknown or unascertainable, or where there is no such agreement, said city shall furnish a place or places for such re-burials, and may establish a general burial ground or grounds therefor, and may acquire by purchase or condemnation in the manner herein provided any lands needed therefor. No such general burial ground or grounds shall be established in any town without the prior approval of the town council of such town of the location or locations thereof.

Lands or estates, etc., in Glenwood Cemetery, not to be condemned.

Nothing in this act shall permit the condemnation of any lands, or of any estates, rights or interests in any lands, included within the present fence lines of the Glenwood Cemetery, situated in North Scituate, south of said Main street, and if any lands, or any estates, rights or interests in any lands, included in the present roadway from said Main street to said cemetery are condemned hereunder, such condemnation shall be so made that any and all public and private rights of way for travel on foot or by vehicles over the same to said cemetery shall be preserved.

City not to acquire by condemnation, right of way, etc., of any railroad company or public highway except portion for locating aqueduct.

SEC. 14. Relative to locating said aqueduct and taking any lands therefor outside of said area shown within red lines on said plat, said city shall not acquire by condemnation any portion of the location or right of way of any railroad or street railway company or any public highway, except for the purpose of locating and carrying said aqueduct across such location, right of way or highway below grade, and

during the time of the construction of said aqueduct across the same the work shall be done so as not to impair the use of the same more than may be reasonably necessary.

Of constructing, repairing, etc., aqueducts.

Said city of Providence, relative to its work from time to time of constructing, repairing, renewing, maintaining and operating said aqueduct across any such location, right of way or highway, shall prosecute or cause to be prosecuted with due care all such work, and shall indemnify and save harmless each other town and city and every railroad and street railway company from any and all damages suffered by it, or for which it may be liable on account of any injuries to any persons or property, caused by any negligence in the plan or method of doing such work, or caused by any defect or want of repair in any such location, right of way or highway due to any negligence in the digging up or restoring of the same or in leaving such work while in process or at completion. In case any pipes, conduits, poles, wires or other property of any kind, lawfully situated in any public highway are damaged or impaired by any work of said city of Providence hereunder, said city shall be liable for such damage or impairment, and shall pay all expenses of restoring, repairing, relocating or remedying the same. Said city shall pay for the cost of such additional police protection as may be necessary in any town or city in consequence of the carrying on of any work of building such reservoir or reservoirs or aqueduct or any road work hereunder and during the time of the progress of such work therein, and said board or other authorized representatives of said city may for said city agree with such other town or city upon the amount of such additional cost, if any.

Any sums of money due from said city to any other town or city, any railroad or street railway

company or any other corporation, person or persons on account of any express liabilities of said city under this act, which are not included in or provided to be recovered as damages for any taking hereunder shall be recoverable, if not paid when due, in an action of the case against said city brought in the superior court within and for the county of Providence.

Certain sums for which city may be liable under this act, how to be recovered.

SEC. 15. The owner or owners of any land, not taken under the provisions of this act, but contiguous to any land in said area shown within red lines, on said plat acquired or taken by said city hereunder, which is directly or indirectly decreased in value by reason of such acquisition or taken by said city, shall have the right to claim and recover damages for such decrease in value; and said board may agree with such owner or owners as to the amount of such damages, and thereupon said city shall pay the same to such owner or owners forthwith, and, in default of such agreement, such damages shall be determined and be collectible in the same manner as is hereinafter provided for determining and collecting the damages for land taken hereunder: *Provided*, such owner or owners shall file in said superior court for Providence county his or their petition or application for an assessment of such damages within three years after the date of the passage of this act.

Owners of contiguous land which is decreased in value, to recover damages, how.

SEC. 16. The owner or owners of any business located on land situated in said town of Scituate or on said north branch of the Pawtuxet river and established prior to the passage of this act, which is directly or indirectly damaged or decreased in value by reason of the acquisition or taking by said city hereunder of any land or lands or the acquisition, taking or diverting of any waters of said north branch of the Pawtuxet river or any waters tributary thereto under the provisions of this act, shall have the

Owners of any business located in the town of Scituate which is decreased in value, to recover damages, how.

right to claim and recover just compensation for such damage or decrease in value. Said board may agree with such owner or owners as to the amount of such just compensation, and thereupon said city shall pay the same to such owner or owners forthwith, and, in default of such agreement, such just compensation shall be determined and be collectible in the same manner as is hereinafter provided for determining and collecting the damages for land taken hereunder: *Provided*, such owner or owners shall file in said superior court for Providence county, or the county in which is situated the land on which such business is located, his or their petition or application for an assessment of such damages not later than one year after said city shall begin to draw water from such reservoir or reservoirs for such water supply for said city.

Employees of manufacturing establishments taken under provisions of this act to recover damages, when and how.

SEC. 17. Any person who is employed in any manufacturing establishment that is acquired or taken hereunder for any of the purposes of this act and who is not an owner or part owner thereof or of any interest therein, and is so employed at the time of such acquisition or taking, and who is obliged by reason of such acquisition or taking to seek or take employment elsewhere, may claim and recover any damages suffered by him in consequence of such acquisition or taking, not exceeding the sum of his wages for six months at the rate of wages paid to him for the last six months prior to the termination of his said employment. Said board may agree with such employee as to the amount of such damages, and thereupon said city shall pay the same to him forthwith, and in default of such agreement such employee may, within one year from the date of the termination of said employment, file his petition in equity for an assessment of such damages in said superior court for

Providence county. Any number of persons suffering such damage may unite in one or more such petitions, and the withdrawal of any shall not prejudice the rights of others. Said court shall adjudicate such claims respectively, and execution shall issue against said city for the amount of damages found by the court in favor of each such persons.

Certain cities, towns and districts to have the right to take water from city reservoirs, when and how.

SEC. 18. Said town of Scituate, the city of Cranston, and each water or fire district therein now or hereafter incorporated, and each other town, city or water or fire district now or hereafter incorporated having any of its territory included in the drainage district of said north branch of said Pawtuxet river, or of the drainage district of said Pawtuxet river below the junction of the north and south branches of said river, shall have the right to take and receive water from said storage reservoir or resevoirs, said aqueduct or the reservoir of said city at said Sockanosset, for use for domestic, fire and other ordinary municipal water supply purposes in the town of Scituate or the city of Cranston, or such water or fire district therein, or in any part or parts of such territory or territories of such other town, city or water or fire district as are included in either of said drainage districts where there is no public water supply being furnished by any public or *quasi* public body or corporation at the time such town, city or water district decides to take such water. The town of Warwick or any water or fire district therein shall have the further rignt to take and receive water as aforesaid for use as aforesaid in any part of its territory lying easterly of the New York, Providence and Boston railroad line of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company and northerly of Greenwich bay, where there is no public water supply being furnished as aforesaid. Proper connections

Same subject.

with said water supply source or sources, including the installation of proper meters or other devices for ascertaining the quantity of water so taken, shall be made at such suitable location or locations as shall be approved by the officer or officers in charge of the water works of said city of Providence, and at the expense of the town, city or district desiring to take such water, and subject to such reasonable rules and regulations as from time to time may be made by said city of Providence or its duly authorized officer or officers in charge of its water works. Such town, city or water or fire district shall have the right to take such water as aforesaid to any extent each month not exceeding an average per day of one hundred gallons per capita of the number of inhabitants of such parts of its territory or territories as are served from such water supply source or sources, as such number of inhabitants was shown by the last preceding census of the United States or of the State of Rhode Island, unless and to the extent and for the time only that said officer or officers of said city of Providence shall consent to the taking by such town, city or water or fire district of a greater quantity of such water. Such town, city or water or fire district shall pay to said city of Providence such fair wholesale rates or charges for the quantity of water taken by it as aforesaid, and at such times, and the rates fixed to continue during such periods, as may be mutually agreed upon, or in default of agreement as shall be determined by three arbitrators, one to be chosen by it, one by said city of Providence and the third by the two so chosen, or in case either party should refuse or neglect to appoint such arbitrator, or in case the two arbitrators chosen by the parties should refuse or neglect to appoint the third arbitrator, said superior court for Providence county,

upon petition of either party and after giving the other party opportunity to be heard, shall appoint such arbitrator or such third arbitrator as the case may be. Said city of Providence may furnish water from such water supply source or sources to any incorporated water company for use as aforesaid in any territory included in either of said drainage districts, where at the time of beginning to furnish such water there is no public water supply, whether by a public or *quasi* public body or corporation other than the water supply of such water company, in any part of the territory that is supplied by such water company, or for use as aforesaid in said territory in Warwick easterly of said railroad line and northerly of said Greenwich bay.

City may furnish water to certain incorporated water companies.

SEC. 19. After said city acquires by purchase or condemnation, or both, the necessary land therefor, said city shall proceed to construct said reservoir or reservoirs, acqueduct and incidental appurtenances and works for such water supply, or from time to time any part or parts thereof, and any other works required relative thereto hereunder. Said board from time to time shall prepare a plan or plans of the same and submit such plan or plans to said city council. After such plan or plans are adopted by said city council, which plan or plans said city council may change or modify at any time or times, said board shall proceed as soon as may be to execute such plan or plans or any plan or plans involving any such changes or modifications, and shall have authority in the name and behalf of said city to make any and all contracts necessary therefor.

Board to prepare and submit plans relative to construction of said reservoirs, etc., to the city council for adoption or modification.

All work and materials required for such construction or any other construction authorized or required under this act shall be procured by contract made pursuant to and in manner required by

Work and materials of construction to be procured by contract, and bids therefor.

Same subject.

the provisions hereof, except as in this act otherwise provided. Relative to every contract for the performance of any work or the furnishing of any materials, or both, or for the purchase of any supplies or personal property of any kind, the cost, price or consideration of which may exceed five hundred dollars, said board shall prepare proper specifications and any requisite plans thereof set forth with sufficient detail to inform all persons proposing to bid of the nature of the work to be done and of the materials or supplies to be furnished and shall deliver written or printed copies of the same to all applicants therefor; and shall advertise for bids in the newspapers employed to do the city advertising and may in such other newspapers published outside the city as said board may determine; and shall let such contract to such bidder or bidders who will give adequate security satisfactory to said board for the performance of their contract as said board shall in its discretion determine after considering the relative compentency and responsibility of the bidders and the amounts of their respective bids; unless in any case said city council shall otherwise order, or unless in any case said board shall, by a two-thirds vote of the whole number of the members thereof, determine that it is impracticable to procure such work or materials, or both, by contract, or to effect such purchase through competitive bidding, or that the best interests of the city require that the same be procured or effected in some other manner, or unless a case of emergency shall arise due to accident, injury or other cause which requires immediate action by said board, but in each such excepted case said board shall cause to be recorded in the records of its proceedings its reasons therfor. Relative to such bidding, bids and con-

tracts, all the provisions of Section 4 of Chapter 6 of the Revised Ordinances of 1914 of said city, entitled "Board of Contract and Supply," including the bond provisions therein, shall apply.

Contract, how to be made.

Every contract for work or materials made by said board under the authority of this act shall be made or evidenced in writing, and signed by the contractor and a majority of the board, and no such contract shall be altered except by an agreement in writing signed by the contractor and a majority of the board, and approved or consented to in writing by the sureties, if any, on the bond of the contractor for the performance of the contract, and no contract or alteration of any contract therefor shall be valid or binding on said city unless made and executed as aforesaid. No such contract shall be made until said city council shall have made due provision for supplying the necessary funds therefor, or the estimated amount required if the amount of the contract depends upon an indefinite amount of work to be done or is otherwise uncertain. Every such contract and agreement shall be in such form as shall be satisfactory to the city solicitor or such special counsel. Every such contract shall be executed in triplicate, one of such originals for the contractor, one to be filed with said board and the other with the city auditor.

Board or its employees to have no personal interest in any contract, etc.

No member of said board and no engineer or other person employed by said board shall have any personal interest in or be or become directly or indirectly personally interested or concerned for himself or others, or by any others in trust for him or on his account, or as principal, agent or otherwise in any contract, agreement, purchase, sale or lease made by said board in behalf of said city; and said board shall not make any contract or agreement with or

any purchase, sale or lease from or to any copartnership, corporation or joint company, in which any such member, engineer or other employee is interested as a partner, stockholder or in any other manner, except any public service company for its services or commodities which are regulated or subject to regulation by law; and any contract, agreement, purchase, sale or lease made in violation hereof shall be void.

Board and its agents authorised to enter upon lands for the purpose of examination, etc.

SEC. 20. Said board and the engineers, surveyors and other agents or servants of said board are hereby authorized to enter upon any lands or waters within said area shown within red lines on said plat, or elsewhere, for the purpose of making and to make, any examinations, investigations, or surveys required for the efficient exercise or performance of any or all the powers or duties of said board hereunder, and said city shall pay to the owner or owners of such lands any and all damages suffered by them by reason thereof, and if the amount of any such damages is not agreed upon or paid, such owner or owners may recover the same of said city as hereinafter provided. Any such damages relative to any lands taken hereunder accruing during any time prior to the time of such taking may be recovered as part of the damages for the taking of such lands. Any such damages may be recovered in an action of the case relative to any lands not taken hereunder before the time such action is brought: *Provided*, that such action is brought in said superior court for Providence county within two years from the time such cause of action accrues and not thereafter.

Damages sustained by such entering, how recovered.

City may lease any lands acquired by purchase or condemnation, when and how.

SEC. 21. Said city from time to time may lease any of its lands acquired by purchase or condemnation hereunder, which are not required for such reservoir or reservoirs or other works, but are held

to protect and preserve the waters thereof and the waters of said river branch and its tributaries from pollution, for such consideration or rent and upon such terms and conditions, including especially any restrictions upon the use of such leased lands and any buildings or improvements thereon, to prevent any such pollution, as may be prescribed by said board or authorized representative or representatives of said city or by the city council thereof, and until otherwise provided by said city council said board in its discretion and in the name and behalf of said city may make any such leases: *Provided*, that every such lease shall contain a condition providing in substance that if any occupation or manner of use of any such leased lands or any buildings or improvements thereon, causes, or in the opinion of said board, such representative or representatives or said city council is liable to cause, any such waters to be polluted, said board, such representative or representatives or said city council may at any time terminate such lease by giving the lessee or lessees at least thirty days prior notice of such termination in writing. The lessee or lessees shall quit the premises at the time fixed in such notice, or shall be liable to be dispossessed thereof in any lawful manner or by means of any legal action the same as other tenants holding over their terms. Nothing herein shall be construed to deprive said city of any injunctive remedy to prevent any such pollution or threatened or impending pollution of any of such waters. Same subject.

SEC. 22. The term "land" or "lands," when used in this act relative to any acquisition or taking by said city hereunder shall, except so far as the meaning is restricted or limited by the express provisions of this act, be construed to signify and embrace all uplands, lands under water, the waters Terms "land" or "lands," how to be construed.

of any river, lake, pond or stream, all water rights or privileges, and any and all easements and incorporeal hereditaments, and every estate, interest and right, legal and equitable, in land or water, including terms for years, and liens thereon, and any real estate acquired or used for railroad, highway, cemetery or other public or *quasi* public purpose or purposes and whether acquired by, or held by title derived under, eminent domain or otherwise.

Board to submit to city council, description and plat of lands, etc., proposed to be taken.

SEC. 23. Relative to every taking by said city of Providence under the authority of this act of any land or lands, or any estates, easements, rights or interests in any land or lands, or any waters or water rights or privileges, said board or other authorized representative or representatives of said city shall prepare a description of the same as proposed to be taken and also a plat showing such land or lands, together with a list of the owners thereof and persons interested therein so far as known to said board or such representative or representatives and shall submit such description and plat, together with such list to the city council of said city for its action on such proposal.

City council to file with certain city and town clerks, description and plat of lands, etc., to be taken.

Whenever the city council of said city shall pass any resolution to take any land or lands, or any estates, easements, rights or interests in any land or lands, or any waters or water rights or privileges, for any such purpose or purposes under any authority in this act contained, said city council within three months from the date of the passage of such resolution shall cause to be filed in the office of the town clerk or city clerk of each town or city, in which any such land or lands lie, or in which lie any such land or lands, which would be damaged by the taking of any such waters or water rights or privileges, a statement, containing a description of such land or lands or

waters or water rights or privileges and specifying the nature or extent of the title therein taken, as certain as is required in a common conveyance of land, and stating that the same are taken pursuant to the provisions of this act, and stating the purpose or purposes for which the same are taken hereunder, and also to be filed in such office a plat of such land or lands, but not necessarily including in such plat any lands damaged simply by the taking of any water or water rights.

Title to lands, etc., to vest in city of Providence, when and how.

Upon the filing of such statement and plat, or statement as the case may be, the title of such land or lands, or estates, easements, rights or interests in land or lands, or waters or water rights or privileges shall vest in said city of Providence in fee simple, unless a less estate or interest therein is specified in such statement as taken by said city, in which case such land or lands, or estates, easements, rights or interests in land or lands, or waters or water rights or privileges shall vest in said city to the extent and according to the nature of the title therein taken. After the filing of such statement and plat or statement said city may take possession of and enjoy the use of any such land or lands or any estates, easements, rights or interests in any land or lands, or any waters or water rights or privileges taken as aforesaid: *Provided, however,* it shall not take actual possession of any such land or lands, or estates, easements, rights or interests in land or lands, or any buildings or improvements thereon, or any such waters or water rights or privileges, without the consent of the owner or owners thereof, respectively, until after the expiration of one year from the date of the filing of such statement and plat or statement, but this proviso shall not affect the provisions of Section 20 hereof, or prevent said city from taking

Possession.

actual possession, at the expiration of three months from such date, of any strips of land taken or to be used for roadways, or of any lands taken for said aqueduct or ways thereto or for said relocation of any part of said railroad of said Providence & Danielson Railway Company.

Notice to be served upon owners, when and how.

After such filing of such statement and plat or statement, notice of the taking of such land or lands and such estates, easements, rights, and interests in land or lands and such waters and water rights and privileges shall be served upon the owners of, and persons having such estates, easements, rights and interests in, and persons interested in, such land or lands and such waters and water rights and privileges by the city sergeant of said city of Providence leaving a true and attested copy of such statement with each of such owners and persons personally or at his last and usual place of abode in this state with some person living there, and in case any such person or persons are absent from this state and have no last and usual place of abode therein occupied by any person, such copy shall be left with the persons, if any, in charge of or having possession of such land or lands taken of such absent persons, and another copy thereof shall be mailed to the address of such absent persons if the same is known to said officer; and after such filing of such statement and plat, or statement, the city clerk of said city shall cause a copy of such statement to be published in some newspaper or newspapers published in said city at least twice a week for four successive weeks. On the request of any such owner or person within one year after such taking, said city shall, within thirty days after such request, furnish him with a plan or description in writing of his land or lands or water rights so taken.

Statement to be published in newspaper.

If any such owners or persons shall agree with said city upon the price of his land or lands or his estate, easement, right or interest in such land or lands or his waters or water rights or privileges so taken, the same shall be paid to him forthwith by said city of Providence. Price for land, etc., agreed upon when to be paid.

Any owner of, or person entitled to or interested in, any such land or lands or any such estate, easement, right or interest in any such land or lands or any such waters or water rights or privileges so taken, who shall not agree with said city of Providence upon the price of his land or lands or his estate, easement, right or interest in such land or lands or his waters or water rights or privileges so taken, may within one year after personal notice of said taking, or if he have no personal notice may within two years from the date of such filing of such statement and plat or statement apply by petition, to the superior court within and for the county of Providence, or the county in which the land or any part thereof taken or damaged as aforesaid by such taking is situated, setting forth the taking of his land or lands or his estate, easement, right or interest in such land or lands or his waters or water rights or privileges, and praying for an assessment of damages by a jury. Upon the filing of said petition, said court shall cause twenty days' notice of the pendency thereof to be given to said city by serving the mayor of said city with a certified copy thereof, and may proceed after such notice to the trial thereof, and such trial shall determine the damages by him sustained by such taking of his land or lands or his estate, easement, right or interest in such land or lands or his waters or water rights or privileges, and including any lands, works and machinery surrendered by him to said city under the authority

Price for land, etc., not agreed upon, proceedings to be had.

Petition to superior court.

Notice of pendency of petition.

Trial by jury to determine damages.

of this act, and in case of such town or district any furniture or building equipments surrendered by it to said city under the authority of this act, and in case of said Providence & Danielson Railway Company, its successors and assigns, all their said damages, and judgment shall be entered upon the verdict of such jury and execution shall be issued against said city therefor, and such trial shall be conducted in every respect as other civil cases are tried, including the right to except to rulings and apply for new trial for cause. In case of conflicting claims to any such land or lands or to any estate, easement, right or interest in any such land or lands, or to any waters or water rights or privileges, so taken, by any two or more such petitioners, said court may set down the petitions of such petitioners for trial at the same time by the same jury, and may frame all necessary issues for the trial thereof.

Of conflicting claims.

In case any owner of, or person having any estate, easement, right or interest in, or interested in, any such land or lands or such estates, easements, rights or interests in land or lands, or such waters or water rights or privileges so taken, shall fail to receive personal notice of the taking thereof, and shall fail to file his petition as provided herein, said court in its discretion may permit the filing of such petition subsequent to said period of two years from such filing of such statement and plat or statement: *Provided*, that such owner or person shall have had no actual knowledge of such taking in season to file such petition and provided that said city of Providence, after such filing of such statement and plat or statement, shall not have paid any other person or persons claiming to own such land or lands or such estate, easement, right or interest in land or lands, or such waters or water rights or privileges the price or

In case of failure to receive notice and file petition, court may permit subsequent filing.

value of the same, or shall not be liable to pay for the same under any judgment rendered against said city under the provisions of this act.

Damages may be assessed by a commission, when and how.

Instead of claiming an assessment of damages by jury as above provided, any such owner or person may, within the time hereinbefore prescribed for claiming such assessment, apply to the superior court for the county of Providence for the assessment by a commission of such damages as such owner or person sustained by such taking; and said court may from time to time appoint a disinterested commission or commissions, as it shall deem necessary, to hear and determine such applications. A person who is a resident or taxpayer in the city of Providence shall not thereby be disqualified from acting as such a commissioner in any case in which the person or corporation applying for assessment of damages shall not object to such person. Any commission so appointed shall hear and determine such petitions as are referred to it by said court, and shall, as soon as it arrives at an award, report each of the same to said court, which shall fix the time for hearing any objections thereto. If there are no objections to such award, the court shall confirm the same; if objections are filed to such award, the court shall proceed to hear the same, and may confirm said report or refer the same for a new or further hearing to the same or another commission, or may itself fix the amount of the award, as in its judgment shall be in accordance with the rights and equities of the parties. In all cases, any party in interest shall have the same right to an appeal from the decision of the court as is provided by law in equity causes determined by decree of said superior court. Upon the final determination of the amount of the damages awarded as aforesaid, execution shall issue in favor of the

petitioner and against said city therefor. The compensation and expenses of each such commission shall be paid by said city as and when allowed by said court.

Guardian may act for person not capable in law.

SEC. 24. If any lands, or any interests or estates therein, or waters or water rights or privileges, in which any infant or other person not capable in law to act in his own behalf is interested, are taken by said city under the provisions of this act, said superior court, upon the filing therein of any such petition by or in behalf of such infant or other person, may appoint a guardian *ad litem* for such infant or other person, and such guardian may appear and be heard in behalf of such infant or other person; and such guardian may also, with the advice and consent of said superior court and upon such terms as said superior court may prescribe, release to said city all claims for damages for the lands of such infant or other person or for any such interests or estates therein or for any waters or water rights or privileges so taken. Any lawfully appointed, qualified and acting guardian of the estate of any such infant or other person, with the approval of the court of probate within this state having jurisdiction to authorize the sale of lands within this state of any such infant or other person, may, before the filing of any such petition, agree with said board or other authorized representatives of said city upon the amount of damages suffered by such infant or other person by any taking of his lands or of his interests in any lands or of his waters or water rights or privileges hereunder, and may, upon receiving such amount, release to said city all claims of damages of such infant or other person for such taking.

SEC. 25. Until otherwise provided by the city council of said city of Providence, said board shall

have authority to represent said city in the making of such agreements, and to agree for said city with any such owners or persons upon the price or value of their land or lands or of their estates, easements, rights or interests in such land or lands or of their waters or water rights or privileges, so taken, either before or after the filing of any such petition or application by such owners or persons, and may for said city agree to settle any claims under any such petitions or applications and any damage or other claims or actions against said city under this act for such sum or sums of money as it may reasonably determine. When any such agreement is made, said board shall cause its certificate in writing containing the substance of such agreement and signed by the chairman or any chairman *pro tempore* or a majority of the members of said board to be filed with the city auditor of said city, and when any required receipt, discharge, release, deed, title, certificate or other lawful condition is furnished or observed, said city shall forthwith pay the sum of money called for by such agreement to the person or persons entitled thereunder.

Board may act for city in making agreements, when.

Until otherwise provided by said city council, said board shall have general authority to represent said city and to make any agreements for said city hereunder, and to do any acts or things necessary for or incidental to executing or accomplishing the purposes hereof and the plans of the city council of said city adopted hereunder, but not to any extent or in any manner inconsistent with any of the express provisions of this act. When said board for said city takes actual possession of any land or lands acquired by purchase or condemnation hereunder, it may sell, dispose of and cause to be removed any buildings or improvements thereon which would obstruct the

Same subject.

work hereunder or should be removed to accomplish the purposes hereof; and in settling any claims for damages for any lands or land taken hereunder, said board may agree that any such buildings or improvements may be removed by the owner or owners from whom the same were taken in part satisfaction of such damages, but within such express time as will not impede any such work or materially delay the accomplishment of such purposes. Relative to any such sales, said board in the name and behalf of said city may give to the purchaser a bill of sale of the property sold. All sums of money received by said board from any such sales shall be forthwith paid into the treasury of said city.

City of Providence authorized to issue bonds.

SEC. 26. Said city of Providence is hereby authorized and empowered from time to time to hire any and all sums of money necessary, and to exclusively use the same, to defray the costs of securing such water supply, including all costs of acquiring such lands, interests in lands, waters and water rights and privileges, by purchase or condemnation, or both and all such construction costs and all other expenses of said city and said board hereunder, and to issue its notes and bonds or either therefor, and to renew any such notes from time to time as the same become due.

Bonds, how issued.

Said city council shall cause any bonds issued by authority hereof to be issued for such time and in such amounts as shall be fixed by said city council, and after any issue of any such bonds said city council shall annually appropriate, so long as any such bonds are outstanding, a sum sufficient to pay the

Sinking fund.

interest thereon. Said city shall continue to maintain a sinking fund for the redemption of all outstanding issues of water bonds and of all issues of bonds under the authority hereof as they respectively become due, and all excess of receipts from water

rents over and above the necessary expenses of managing the water works of said city, the interest on loans and bonds issued on account of such water works, and any amounts transferred to any water works depreciation or extension fund of said city, shall be placed in said sinking fund for said purpose. All premiums arising from the sale of the bonds issued by authority hereof shall be placed to the credit of said sinking fund. The net proceeds from the sale or lease of any buildings or lands authorized hereunder to be sold or leased shall be placed in said sinking fund for said purpose.

Board to report its estimates to city council.

Said board from time to time and as often as once a year shall report to said city council its estimates of the amounts of money needed during the ensuing year in the execution of the provisions of this act and to meet the obligations of the city arising from the exercise of the powers and authority herein contained, in order that said city council may make seasonable provision for obtaining the necessary funds therefor.

Salaries, wages etc., of employees of board, and expenses, how payable.

SEC. 27. Any and all salaries, wages and compensation of any and all persons employed by said board, the expenses of said board, and all sums of money required in payment for lands or interests in lands or waters or water rights or privileges purchased or taken hereunder, or agreed or contracted to be paid by authority hereof, and all such construction and other costs, shall be payable by the proper city officers in the same manner and subject to the same course of procedure, so far as consistent herewith as if said board were a department of the city government, except relative to any such lands or interests in land or waters or water rights or privileges purchased the city auditor may accept, in lieu of the certificates of the city solicitor, the certificates of such title examiner or examiners as may be employed by said board that

the deeds thereof convey good and sufficient title in the purchased premises to the city of Providence.

Certain powers conferred by this act to be exercised within two years.

SEC. 28. The right of exercising the powers to take any such land or lands or any estates, easements, rights or interest therein, or any waters or water rights or privileges, as herein conferred upon said city, shall be exercised by said city within the period of two years from and after the date of the passage of this act and not thereafter.

SEC. 29. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1279.

Approved April 23, 1915.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE TO CONDEMN FOR PUBLIC PARK AND PLAYGROUND PURPOSES CERTAIN PARCELS OF LAND IN SAID CITY.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

City of Providence authorised to take certain parcels of land for park and playground purposes.

SECTION 1. The city of Providence is hereby authorized and empowered to take for public park and playground purposes the following described tracts of land, or any part or parts of each or of any of said tracts, with all the improvements thereon, situated in said city, pursuant to and subject to all the provisions contained in Sections 2, 3 and 4 of Chapter 1402 of the Public Laws, entitled "An act to provide for the taking of land for school purposes in the city of Providence," passed at the January session, A. D. 1895, except that the statement required to be filed as specified in said Section 2 shall set forth that the taking is pursuant to the provisions of this act, said parcels being bounded, described and numbered as follows:

First parcel, description of.

FIRST PARCEL. That certain tract of land situated in said city of Providence on the southerly side of Chalkstone avenue, bounded on the north by said Chalkstone avenue, on the east by Locomotive street and a certain parcel of land hereinafter described as the "third parcel" and on the south by Davis park, comprising lots numbered 243, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392 and 393 on assessors' plat numbered 66 as the same appeared in the year 1914, which plat is on file in the office of the assessors of taxes of the city of Providence.

Second Parcel, description of.

SECOND PARCEL. That certain tract of land situated in said city of Providence on the southerly side of said Chalkstone avenue, bounded on the north by said Chalkstone avenue, on the east by said Davis park, on the south by said Davis park, and on the west by said parcel hereinafter described as the "third parcel" and said Locomotive street, comprising lots numbered 229, 404, 403, 402, 401, 400, 399, 398 and 397 on said assessors' plat numbered 66.

Third parcel, description of.

THIRD PARCEL. That certain tract of land situated in said city of Providence at the southerly end of Locomotive street, bounded on the north by said Locomotive street, on the east by that certain parcel of land hereinbefore described as the "second parcel," on the south by said Davis park, and on the west by that certain parcel of land hereinbefore described as the "first parcel," the same being lot numbered 395 on said assessors' plat number 66.

Land so taken, how paid for.

SEC. 2. The city of Providence is hereby authorized to pay the amount or amounts of any judgment or judgments against said city, or the price or damages which may be agreed upon by said city and the owner or owners, for the taking of any land or lands under the authority hereof, out of any moneys now or

hereafter raised pursuant to the authority conferred upon said city by Chapter 981 of the Public Laws, passed at the January session, A. D. 1913.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1280.

Approved April 23, 1915.

AN ACT REGULATING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF PUBLIC GARAGES IN THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE, AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY COUNCIL OF SAID CITY TO MAKE REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO GARAGES THEREIN, AND IN AMENDMENT OF SECTIONS 33 AND 15 OF CHAPTER 472 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1909.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. The last paragraph of Section 33 of Chapter 472 of the Public Laws, entitled "An act in amendment and revision of Chapter 688 of the Public Laws, entitled 'An act in relation to buildings in the city of Providence and for other purposes,' passed at the January session, A. D. 1878, and the acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto," passed at the January session, A. D. 1909, is hereby repealed, and said section is hereby amended by adding thereto the following paragraphs, viz.:

Words "public automobile garage," how construed.

"The words, public automobile garage or garages, without excluding the ordinary signification thereof, includes within the meaning of this section any building or structure, or part thereof, used or intended to be used as a place for the keeping or housing at any one time of more than four motor vehicles of any description, charged with or containing gasoline or any of the products of petroleum or any compound thereof or any volatile inflammable liquid for fuel

or power, whether such motor vehicles or any thereof are kept or housed therein usually or for cleaning, repairs or any other temporary purpose or purposes; and includes any building or structure, or part thereof, although divided by division or other walls into separate parts or compartments available for use, each independent of the other or others, which parts or compartments all together are used or intended to be used as aforesaid; and includes any group or number of separate buildings or structures, or parts thereof, located on the same lot or estate, which all together are used or intended to be used as aforesaid.

Words "private automobile garage," how construed.

"The words private automobile garage or garages within the meaning of this section, includes any building or structure, or part thereof, which is not a public automobile garage or part thereof, and which is used or intended to be used as a place for the keeping or housing usually or temporarily for any purpose or purposes of any motor vehicle or vehicles of any description, charged with or containing gasoline or any of the products of petroleum or any compound thereof or any volatile inflammable liquid for fuel or power, but shall not include any building or structure, or part thereof, wherein is kept or housed only one motorcycle or motortricycle.

Permit is necessary for erection or alteration of public automobile garage.

"No person shall hereafter erect, alter or enlarge any building or structure, or part thereof, for a public automobile garage or part thereof in said city, or use or permit to be used for a public automobile garage or part thereof any building or structure or part thereof in said city which is not now used as a public automobile garage within the meaning of this section or as part thereof, unless a permit therefor shall be first obtained from the city council of said city, and the definite location thereof shall be first approved by

Permit, how granted.

said city council. In granting such permits, said city council from time to time may impose such conditions as it may deem best to preserve the safety and physical comfort of the portion of the public residing or being about or near the location thereof, or of the public generally. Such conditions shall be printed or written upon the permit. Said city council shall have power to revoke or suspend such permit, after giving the owner or owners an opportunity to be heard, if it shall find that the provisions of the application to build as granted, the limitations or conditions of the permit, or any legal regulations governing such automobile garages or the equipment, operation or maintenance thereof have not been fully observed or compiled with. The board of fire commissioners of said city also shall have power to suspend such permit, but for not exceeding sixty days, after giving the owner or owners an opportunity to be heard, if it shall find as aforesaid. In case of such revocation, the building or structure, or part thereof, shall no longer be used as a public automobile garage or part thereof, and in case of such suspension the same shall not be used as aforesaid during the time of such suspension.

Permit may be revoked or suspended, how.

Public automobile garage, how to be constructed.

"Every building or structure hereafter erected, altered or enlarged to be used wholly or in part for a public automobile garage or part thereof shall be either of mill construction or of fire proof construction ordinary or absolute: *Provided, however,* that no such building or structure shall be erected, altered or enlarged except subject to and in accordance with the following requirements, viz.:

Same subject.

"A. In the first building district, no building or structure of mill construction to be wholly used as such garage shall exceed one story in height or ten thousand feet in area; and in said district no

fireproof ordinary building or structure to be wholly used as aforesaid shall exceed two stories in height. In the second building district, no building or structure of mill construction to be wholly used as aforesaid shall exceed two stories in height or ten thousand feet in area, and in said second district no fire proof ordinary building or structure to be wholly used as aforesaid shall exceed four stories in height. In each of said districts every building or structure of mill or fire proof ordinary construction to be wholly used as aforesaid shall be equipped with a system of automatic sprinklers in accordance with the rules of the national board of fire underwriters.

"B. Every building or structure, not of fire proof absolute construction, of more than one story in height, any part of which is to be used for any other purpose, shall, to the extent of every part thereof to be used for a public automobile garage, have all walls, floors and ceilings of fire proof absolute construction, and all openings between the garage and any other parts thereof shall be protected by automatic closing fire doors with metal frames or other fire proof absolute materials; and all stairs, stairways, elevators, elevator wells, hoistways, hatchways, chutes and other shafts of every description in or leading to or from any part or parts of such garage shall be constructed of fireproof absolute materials, and all such openings shall be protected by the same kinds of enclosures and in the same manner as provided in Section 24 of this chapter; and every exit from any other part of such building or structure shall be independent of any exit included in the part to be used for such garage; and all windows in the first two stores above the parts to be used for such garage shall be fitted with wireglass and metal sashes and frames. Same subject.

Same subject.

"C. Relative to every such building or structure of whatever construction, all doors, windows and other openings in any exterior wall or walls opening into any part thereof to be used as such garage, which doors, windows or openings, in case of a one-story building, are within ten feet, or in case of a two-story building, are within twenty feet, or in case of a building of more than two stories, are within thirty feet of any adjoining lot line or of the nearest wall or part of any building or structure, shall have standard fire doors or shutters properly hung to every such door, window or other opening not opening on fire escapes, or in lieu thereof metal frames and doors with wireglass panels, or windows glazed with wireglass set in metal sash and frames may be used: *Provided however*, that this provision shall not be construed to include any doors, windows or other openings in the front of such building or structure and facing a street, lane or alley of thirty or more feet in width.

How to be heated, etc.

"D. The heating of every such building or structure or part thereof to be used for a public automobile garage shall be done by steam or hot water and therein no boiler, furnace, forge or exposed fire shall be set or located, except in a separate room, the walls of which in case of mill construction shall be of slow burning construction.

Permits not to be granted for location of public automobile garage, where, or certain buildings to be used as, when.

"No such permit shall be granted for the location of any public automobile garage in, and no person shall use or permit to be used, any existing building or structure or part thereof, not now used for a public automobile garage, although it might be used as such without any alteration or other new construction, unless it complies or is made to comply with the requirements hereof relative to the erection, alteration or enlargement of a building or structure for a public automobile garage, and unless also due permit is obtained therefor.

"No person shall use or permit to be used as a private automobile garage any building or structure, not of fireproof absolute construction, that is occupied in any part as a school, hospital, hotel, church, theatre or place of public amusement or assembly or as a dwelling, apartment, tenement or lodging house, unless the part used or to be used as such garage shall on the inside be of fire proof absolute construction with a cement concrete floor and without any door, window or other opening between such part and any other part of such building or structure except automatic closing fire doors and except for piping or electrical conduits sealed in the wall airtight: *Provided, however*, that the provisions hereof shall not apply to any building or structure now used and occupied as aforesaid. No building permit shall be granted for erecting, altering or enlarging any building or structure to be used and occupied as aforesaid except in conformity with the provisions hereof.

Certain buildings, etc., not to be used as private automobile garage, when.

"The city council of said city from time to time by ordinance may prescribe such reasonable regulations consistent herewith governing the equipment, care and manner of operation of either or both public and private automobile garages now or hereafter existing in said city, as it may deem best, to diminish the fire hazard, and to preserve the safety and physical comfort of the portion of the public residing or being about or near the location thereof, or of the public generally. Such regulations shall be enforceable in the same manner, and any person violating any such regulation shall be subject to the same proceedings and penalties, prescribed in Section 39 of this chapter, all the provisions of which shall apply so far as applicable.

City council may regulate public and private automobile garages.

"The provision contained in the second paragraph of Section 17 of Chapter 1592 of the Public Laws, as

Certain provisions of Section 17 of Chapter 454 of the Public Laws, not to apply to certain compartment garages.

amended by Chapter 454 of the Public Laws, passed at the January session, A. D. 1909, shall not be construed to apply to any such compartment or group garage, the separate compartments or buildings of which are severally controlled and used as private places by persons keeping therein their own automobiles not for hire."

SEC. 2. The paragraph in Section 15 of said Chapter 472 of the Public Laws which first follows under the heading "Fire stops, vent ducts, electric installing, etc.," is hereby amended to read as follows:

Certain external walls to be of incombustible material.

"All wooden buildings, excepting sheds, one-story buildings built on piers or posts, coal or grain elevators and wooden buildings built on wharves, piers or bulkheads, but not excepting herefrom any automobile garages, if built within two and one-half feet of an adjoining lot line or an adjoining building on the same premises, shall have the external wall on such side or sides built of brick or other equally incombustible material, at least eight inches thick. When any such building is not within two and one-half feet, but is within five feet of an adjoining lot line or building, said external wall on such side or sides shall be built of brick or other equally incombustible material, at least eight inches thick, or the space between the studding filled in flush full with brick and mortar or other equally incombustible material from the sill to the plate or to the peak of a gable, as the case may be."

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1281.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 15 OF CHAPTER 472 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, ENTITLED "AN ACT IN AMENDMENT AND REVISION OF CHAPTER 688 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, ENTITLED 'AN ACT IN RELATION TO BUILDINGS IN THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES,' PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1878, AND THE ACTS IN AMENDMENT THEREOF AND IN ADDITION THERETO," PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1909.

Approved April 23, 1915.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. The paragraph in Section 15 of Chapter 472 of the Public Laws, entitled "An act in amendment and revision of Chapter 688 of the Public Laws, entitled 'An act in relation to buildings in the city of Providence and for other purposes,' passed at the January session, A. D. 1878, and the acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto," passed at the January session, A. D. 1909, which first follows under the heading "roof coverings," is hereby amended to read as follows:

Certain buildings in the first building district to be covered with incombustible roofing.

"In the first district, except sheds or buildings for the temporary use of builders or the protection of lumber, the roofs of all buildings hereafter erected shall be covered with incombustible roofing, and the roofs of all buildings now or hereafter erected, when such roofs are recovered or altered so as to require new roofing or repaired, in whole or any part or parts, shall to the extent of such work be covered or repaired with incombustible roofing: *Provided, however*, that repairs to any existing shingle roof of an existing building therein may be allowed to the extent of using therefor not more than one thousand shingles for one thousand square feet of roof surface,

or in the same proportion where the roof surface is more or less than one thousand square feet, but not with such frequency as in the opinion of the inspector would permit substantially the renewal of a shingle roof. In the second district the roofs of all buildings hereafter erected to be used for hotels, apartment hotels, apartment, tenement or lodging houses, and of all non-fireproof buildings hereafter erected except dwellings not exceeding forty-five feet in height, shall be covered with incombustible roofing, and the roofs of all such buildings now or hereafter erected, when such roofs are recovered or altered so as to require new roofing or repaired, in whole or any part or parts, shall to the extent of such work be covered or repaired with incombustible roofing, but repairs to any existing shingle roof of any existing building therein used as aforesaid may be allowed as aforesaid. In the second district said city council from time to time, by ordinance, may define any area or areas therein, within which the aforegoing provisions as to roof coverings in the first district shall apply from and after the date of the passage of such ordinance."

In the second building district.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1282.

Approved April 23, 1915.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AND IN ADDITION TO CHAPTER 737 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO ABOLISH CERTAIN GRADE CROSSINGS IN THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE," PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1911.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. The city of Providence, represented by its officers, authorized by Chapter 737 of the

Public Laws, passed at the January session, A. D. 1911, and The New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, are hereby authorized and empowered to enter into an agreement in writing amending and correcting the description of the strip of land not exceeding sixty-five feet in width, within and along the border of the Metropolitan park land adjoining the land and location of said railroad company, the fee in which was authorized to be condemned and taken by said railroad company under the provisions of said Chapter 737 of the Public Laws, so that the description of said strip of land as so amended and corrected shall read as follows:

City of Providence and The N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co. authorized to correct and amend the description of a certain strip of land.

Beginning in the westerly line of the land and location formerly of the Providence and Springfield Railroad, said point being twenty-five feet southwesterly, measured at right angles from the monumented centre line of railroad location of said railroad company from station one hundred forty-six, plus thirty-seven thereof; thence northwesterly parallel with and twenty-five feet distant from said centre line of railroad location and bounding northeasterly on the land of said railroad company about one hundred twelve and sixteen hundredths feet; thence turning an angle to the left and running southwesterly bounding northwesterly on land of said railroad company forty-one feet; thence turning an angle to the right and running northwesterly bounding northeasterly on land of said railroad company about two hundred eighty-three and fifty-nine hundredths feet; thence turning an angle to the right and running northeasterly bounding southeasterly on land of said railroad company forty-one feet; thence turning to the left and running northwesterly and westerly bounding northeasterly and

Description, as amended.

Description as amended (continued.)

northerly on land of said railroad company about one thousand ninety-four and seventy-eight hundredths feet to the easterly bank of the Woonasquatucket river; thence southerly bounding westerly on said river about ten feet; thence easterly parallel with and thirty-five feet distant southerly from the tangent of said centre line through station one hundred sixty-one plus nine and fifty-four hundredths thereof, about one hundred and sixty-five and five-tenths feet; thence in a general southeasterly direction in a curved line having a radius of one thousand five hundred two and ninety-two hundredths feet, and bounding southwesterly on land of the state one thousand one hundred eighty-nine and sixty-five hundredths feet to a point seventy-five feet distant southwesterly from said centre line of railroad location measured radially from station one hundred forty-seven plus fifty-nine and fifty-four hundredths thereof; thence southeasterly bounding south-westerly on land of the state one hundred ninety-four and thirty-six hundredths feet to the easterly line of said state land at a point sixty and thirty-nine hundredths feet westerly from said centre line of railroad location, measured at right angles from station one hundred forty-five plus sixty-two and thirteen hundredths thereof; thence in a line curving to the left with a radius of one hundred seventy feet and bounding easterly on other land of said railroad company, formerly of John Waterman, eighty-three and twenty hundredths feet to the point of beginning, said parcel containing thirty-nine thousand two hundred square feet more or less.

Agreement and plan to be filed with public utilities commission.

After the agreement authorized by this act shall have been executed, said agreement, with an accompanying plan upon which said strip of land is delineated, shall be filed with the public utilities com-

mission, and upon such filing the title in fee to said strip of land shall vest and be vested in said The New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, its successors and assigns. And the amended and corrected description embodied in said agreement shall be and be deemed to be the description of the strip and the only strip of Metropolitan park land authorized to be taken and taken by said railroad company under the provisions and authority of said Chapter 737 of the Public Laws.

Settlement for damages, how to be agreed upon.

SEC. 2. The executive committee of the board of Metropolitan Park Commissioners may agree with said railroad company upon the amount of, or consideration in any form to be received in settlement for the damage which the state sustains by reason of the taking of said strip of land by said railroad company, and in such agreement of settlement and settlement the state, represented as aforesaid, may accept in part consideration for said strip of land and in substitution for and in lieu of any other alleged rights of way over the land and location of said railroad company, a right of way twenty feet in width on the westerly side of the railroad from Hartford avenue to the Metropolitan park lands, and may release to said railroad company the right, title and interest, if any, which the state may have in any such other alleged rights of way.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

CHAPTER 1283.

Approved April 23, 1915.

AN ACT FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A POLICE COMMISSION FOR THE TOWN OF BRISTOL.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Board of police commissioners established.

SECTION 1. There shall be a board of police commissioners for the town of Bristol, consisting of three members, all of whom shall be qualified electors of said town, and none of whom shall hold any other

How appointed and term of.

political office in said town or state. At the present session of the General Assembly, the governor, with the advice and consent of the senate, shall appoint one member of said board to hold office until the second Wednesday of March, A. D. 1917, one member to hold office until the second Wednesday of March, A. D. 1918, and one member to hold office until the second Wednesday of March, A. D. 1919.

How thereafter elected.

At the annual election of officers for said town to be held on the second Wednesday of March, in the year 1917, and thereafter annually, the electors of said town shall elect one member of said board to hold office until the second Wednesday of March, in the third year after his election to succeed the member of said board whose term shall have expired. Any

Vacancy, how filled.

vacancy occurring in the membership of said board shall be filled by the town council of said town until the next annual election of officers for said town when the electors shall elect a member of said board to serve for the unexpired term.

Chairman and clerk.

SEC. 2. The members of said board shall be sworn to the faithful performance of their duties. The members of said board shall elect one of their number to serve as chairman and the member so elected shall hold his office during the pleasure of the board. Said board shall also appoint a clerk, who may not be

a member of the board, who shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of his duties and who shall hold office during the pleasure of the board. Said clerk shall keep a record of all proceedings, issue all notices and attest all papers and orders as said board shall direct, and shall perform such other duties as shall be designated by said board.

Duties of clerk.

SEC. 3. Said board shall make a detailed report of its proceedings each year during the month of January to the governor and also file a copy of said report with the town clerk of the town of Bristol, which report as filed shall become a public record. The records of said board shall at all times be open to the inspection of the governor or to such person or persons whom he may designate in writing.

Board to report annually to the governor and file copy with town clerk.

SEC. 4. Said board shall have authority to appoint, remove, organize and control the chief of police, constables, police constables, and special liquor officers, and all other attaches of the police department of said town, and to fix the salaries of such officers and agents of the board, and shall have authority to make all necessary rules and regulations for their efficiency, management and direction not inconsistent with the laws of the State of Rhode Island. All the powers now vested in the town council of said town or other competent authority concerning the qualification, appointments, removal, organization, compensation, term of office, discipline or control of all attaches of the police department of said town by the statutes, the state laws, or by special laws relative to said town, or by any ordinance of said town, are hereby conferred and vested in said board.

Powers and duties of board.

SEC. 5. The chief of police, special officers, constables and police constables and all other attaches of the police department, of said town in office when this

Police force to continue in office, until when.

act shall take effect shall continue to hold their several offices until otherwise ordered by said board, and all ordinances of said town, rules and regulations of the town council thereof, which are then in force for the government and organization of the police shall continue in force until otherwise ordered by said board.

Board and police officials to exercise certain statutory powers.

SEC. 6. The members of said board, the chief of police and other police officers and constables and police constables and special officers appointed by said board shall have and exercise within the town of Bristol all statutory powers of constables, except the power to serve civil process, and shall also have all the powers given to the chief of police, or the members of the police of said town, respectively, at the time this act takes effect by the statutes of the state, the laws relating to said town, or by any ordinance of said town or otherwise.

Board to exercise all the powers of license commissioners.

SEC. 7. Said board shall also have and exercise within and for said town all the power and authority which shall be vested in and conferred by law upon the town council of Bristol as license commissioners of said town on the date of the passage of this act, and from and after the date of its passage and approval by the governor said town council shall cease to perform such duties for said town and the town council shall order the clerk of said town council to deliver to said board of police commissioners all their books, records, documents and papers or certified copies thereof relative to the granting of licenses of every description in said town, and the clerk of the board of police commissioners shall thereafter exercise all the powers and discharge all the duties then conferred upon the clerk of the town council in such matters at the time of the passage of this act.

SEC. 8. Said board shall also exercise in said town all the power and authority conferred upon said town council thereof or other competent authority by the laws of the state, by special laws relating to said town, by ordinance of said town or otherwise in respect to the following matters and things, and it shall have the like power to make such needful rules and regulations concerning the same as are not inconsistent with the laws of the state, that is to say, liquor licenses, the licensing of private detectives, pawnbrokers, taverns and victualling house licenses, the licenses of keepers of shops for the purpose or sale or barter of junk, old metals or any second-hand articles and dealers therein, the licensing of dogs, newsboys, bootblacks, bowling alleys, pistol galleries, rifle galleries, billiard tables, bagatelle tables, pool tables, scipio tables, or tables of a smiliar character when kept in any saloon, shop, or place of business in said town or when kept for public use or profit; the licensing of persons to sell goods, wares or merchandise, ice cream and other articles and substances on the streets of said town, the licensing of all persons to sell fruit and vegetables from carts and baskets, and the licensing of hawkers and peddlers in said town in addition to the state license required by law, the licensing or prohibiting the giving publicly or for pay or advantage of any kind of boxing, sparring or wrestling matches for exhibition, or other exhibitions of skill, strength or endurance of man or beast, theatrical performances, moving pictures, rope or wire dancers, roller skating in rinks or halls, dances, balls, fairs, or any other show or performance and the appointment of railroad police and of constables under any law, the appointment of constables for any purpose, which constables and police constables

Further powers of the board.

shall severally hold their office during the pleasure of said board.

Members authorised to administer oaths, etc.

SEC 9. The members of said board are hereby severally authorized to administer oaths and said board in all cases pending before it is hereby authorized and empowered to summon witnesses by subpœna signed by the clerk of said board and to compel such witnesses to attend and testify in like manner as in the supreme or superior court, and said board is authorized to compel the production of all papers, books, documents, records, certificates, or other legal evidence that may be necessary or proper for the determination and decision of any question or the discharge of any duty required by law by said board, by issuing a subpœna *duces tecum* signed by the clerk of said board; and every person disobeying any such writ shall be considered as in contempt of said board, and said board may punish any contempt of its authority in like manner as contempt may be punished in either the supreme or superior court. Any person who shall wilfully swear falsely in any proceeding, matter or hearing before said board shall be deemed guilty of the crime of perjury.

Board may remove officers and revoke, licenses.

SEC. 10. Said board may remove from office at any time any officer appointed by it or placed under its control by law and may revoke any license granted by it pursuant to the provisions of Section 8 of this act for violation of the laws of the state or of any of the rules or regulations made by it concerning the exercise of the privilege conferred by such license.

Fees.

SEC. 11. In all cases hereinbefore enumerated in which the maximum fee chargeable for any license or appointment is fixed by the state law by ordinance of said town or otherwise said board shall charge and collect the maximum amount of fee permissible for

such license or appointment at the time this act takes effect until otherwise ordered by said board.

Fees for licenses to be paid over to town treasurer.

SEC. 12. Said board shall pay over to the town treasurer of said town on the first day of each month all moneys and fees received in payment for licenses.

Salaries.

SEC. 13. The annual salary of each of the members of said board shall be fifty dollars, and of the clerk such an amount as said board may allow not to exceed two hundred dollars per annum. Said salaries shall be paid monthly from the treasury of the town of Bristol out of any sums of money received in accordance with Section 12 of this act.

To provide rooms, supplies, etc.

SEC. 14. Said board shall provide itself with such rooms, furnishings and supplies for and care for the same as shall be convenient, necessary and suitable for the performance and discharge of said board's duties, the expenses of which and all other expenses for the maintenance of police, pay of police, purchase of supplies and repair of property for police use, and all other incidental expenses of said board shall be paid for by said treasurer upon requisition of said board, and all police property which said town now has or shall have shall be placed in charge of said board.

Town treasurer authorized to pay salaries, etc.

SEC. 15. The town treasurer of the town of Bristol is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to pay out of such sum or sums as may be appropriated by said town, the salaries of the members of said board, the clerk of said board as specified in Section 13 of this act, the salaries of the police officers appointed by said board in office at the time of the passage of this act and thereafter and all other incidental expenses enumerated in the foregoing sections on presentation to the town treasurer of an order from said board certifying such expenses in detail and that such bills or accounts are correct:

Provided, however, when such sum or sums is insufficient for the payment of such salaries and expenses said town treasurer shall pay the same from the moneys received by said board as license fees.

Seal. Said board shall have a seal and all its processes and orders shall bear the seal of said board and the signature of the clerk.

Quorum. SEC. 16. Two members of said board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of all business under the provisions of this act.

SEC. 17. This act shall take effect on and after its passage, and all acts and parts of acts, including special acts relative to said town, inconsistent

Certain licenses not to be invalidated or annulled by this act. herewith are hereby repealed: *Provided, however,* that nothing herein contained shall in any way invalidate or annul any license for the sale of intoxicating liquors or licenses of any other nature which have lawfully been issued by the town council of said Bristol at any time in the current year prior to the passage of this act; *and provided, further,* that all applications for licenses and transfer of licenses and all other remonstrances against the same or other business in which jurisdiction is conferred by this act upon the board of police commissioners hereby created pending before said town council on the passage of this act shall be transmitted to said board of police commissioners for adjudication and determination.

CHAPTER 1284.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO CONSTRUCTION AND REPARATION OF BUILDINGS AND OTHER STRUCTURES IN THE TOWN OF BRISTOL.

Approved April 23, 1915.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Town of Bristol authorized to regulate construction, etc., of buildings.

SECTION 1. The town council of the town of Bristol is hereby authorized and empowered to pass, ordain and establish by-laws and ordinances regulating the construction and reparation of buildings and other structures within said town, and to provide for the enforcement of such by-laws and ordinances by the imposition of a fine, not exceeding fifty dollars, for each violation of the same.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 1285.

AN ACT IN RELATION TO SIDEWALKS IN THE TOWN OF BRISTOL.

Approved April 24, 1915.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Town council of Bristol to have supervision of sidewalks in said town.

SECTION 1. The sidewalks in the streets and highways in the town of Bristol shall be built, altered and repaired at the joint expense of the owners of the land abutting upon such sidewalks, and said town of Bristol in such proportion as may be from time to time ordained by vote of the annual financial town meeting of said town, in the way and manner hereinafter provided. The town council of said town is hereby authorized and empowered to superintend, order, and direct the manner of building, altering,

and repairing sidewalks in the streets and highways in said town, and to order and determine of what height and width the same shall be, and of what materials the walks shall be composed, and how and with what secured and finished; with power to alter and improve those already made in such way and manner as the said town council deems public convenience requires.

Council to give notice as to manner of making, or altering or improving sidewalks.

SEC. 2. When the said town council shall have determined in what manner, and of what materials, and within what time any new sidewalk shall be made, or in what manner and within what time any old sidewalk shall be altered and improved, it shall cause written or printed notice thereof to be personally given to the owner of the abutting land, if residing in the town of Bristol, particularly describing the materials, width, height, and manner the sidewalk shall be built or the alteration be made; but if the owner shall not reside in said town, then the notice shall be given to the tenant in possession; but if no tenant shall be in possession, then the same shall be advertised, in some newspaper published in the county of Bristol, at least once a week for three successive weeks, and a copy of said notice shall also be sent by mail to the owner's place of residence, if known; at the expiration of the time so limited, if the work shall not have been performed or proceeded in accordance to the directions in said notice contained, said town council shall, in its discretion, order the surveyor of highways to proceed, at the expense of the town and execute the directions so by said town council given to the owner, a copy of which order shall be by it given to said surveyor; and when the same shall be by him accomplished, it shall be the duty of the said town council to certify the expenses thereof to the assessors of taxes for said town,

May direct work to be done under direction of surveyor of highways.

together with ten per cent. in addition thereto to cover the interest, cost of assessing and collection; and the said sum so certified shall be by the assessors added to the tax of the owner of such abutting land so neglecting as aforesaid; which proceedings shall be conclusive; and the said owner, with his estate, shall be responsible therefor in the same manner and to the same extent as for other taxes. And all societies, organizations, and corporations owning real estate in said town, with the estates by them owned, shall be subject to the same regulations and liable for the same charges, costs, expenses, and assessments, in the same manner and to the same extent as are private individuals, notwithstanding they may be exempt from taxation in other respects; notice being given to the treasurer, or the person performing the duties of treasurer, of any such society, organization, or corporation.

Council may order building, altering or repairing of sidewalks, upon petition of abutting owners, when.

SEC. 3. Whenever a petition in writing shall be presented to the town council of the town of Bristol signed by the owners of land representing more than one-half the frontage abutting upon both sides of any highway or street and requesting the building, altering or repairing of the sidewalks in such street or highway, the town council may order the sidewalks in such street or highway to be built, altered or repaired, as the case may be, and such sidewalks shall be built, altered or repaired under the provisions of the preceding sections of this act, provided that such order may be issued for the whole of any section of a street or highway between intersecting highways upon petition signed by the owners of land representing more than one-half the frontage abutting upon both sides of such section, or if sidewalks are required to be built, altered or repaired on one side only of any street or highway or section thereof, then the town

council may order the building, altering or repairing of the sidewalks upon such side upon petition signed by the owners of land representing more than one-half the frontage abutting upon such side of such street or highway or section thereof.

Council authorized to provide for the carrying out of provisions of this act.

SEC. 4. The said town council is further authorized and empowered to make such ordinances, orders, directions, rules, and regulations as are deemed by it to be necessary to carry the provisions of this act into effect, provided the same be not in violation of or repugnant to the laws of this state.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1286.

Approved April 24, 1915.

AN ACT REGULATING EXCAVATIONS IN THE PUBLIC HIGHWAYS OF THE TOWN OF BRISTOL.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Public highways of Bristol not to be excavated without special permit.

SECTION 1. No person, firm or corporation shall excavate or dig into any portion of any of the public highways of the town of Bristol, without having first obtained the special permit hereinafter mentioned.

Town clerk may issue special permit, when.

SEC. 2. The town clerk of said town may at any time issue a special permit authorizing any person, firm or corporation to excavate or dig into the public highways of said town. Before issuing such special permit, however, he shall first receive from such person, firm or corporation a written application setting forth the name and address of such applicant and a designation of the particular portion of said public highways which said applicant desires to excavate or dig into, and a designation of the purpose for which such excavation or digging is to be carried on. Also,

before issuing such special permit, the said town clerk shall first receive a bond from such applicant running to said town, in such sum not less than one thousand dollars as said town clerk may fix, with such surety or sureties as are satisfactory to said town clerk, said bond to contain a condition that the obligation of the same shall be in full force and effect unless such applicant shall upon final completion of work, leave said public highways in as good condition as before the commencement of said work, and unless said town shall be free and harmless from all loss or damage arising by reason of any fault or neglect on the part of such applicant in the performance of said work. Said special permit, if issued by said town clerk, shall designate the purpose of the excavating or digging permitted, and shall designate the particular portion of said public highways to be excavated or dug into, and also the time limit within which such excavation or digging shall be completed. The town clerk shall retain on record a duplicate of such special permit.

Bond.

Special permit, what to designate.

Town clerk to retain duplicate permit.

SEC. 3. No person, firm or corporation, who has received the special permit aforesaid, shall be authorized to excavate or dig into the public highways of said town at any other time or place or for any other purpose than the time, place and purpose designated in such special permit.

Permit to authorise work only as designated therein.

SEC. 4. No person, firm or corporation, who has received the special permit aforesaid, shall do any work, excavating or digging thereunder, except in conformity with such orders, rules or regulations, general or special, established by the surveyor of highways of said town, as shall have been brought to the attention of such person, firm or corporation by notice in writing from said highway surveyor.

Work not to be done unless in conformity with orders, etc., of surveyor of highways.

SEC. 5. The town clerk may at any time, at the written request of the surveyor of highways, revoke

Town clerk may revoke special permit when.

any special permit aforesaid, and thereupon such person, firm or corporation holding such special permit shall cease to excavate or dig into the public highways of said twn.

Penalty for violation of provisions of this act.

SEC. 6. Any person, firm or corporation, who shall excavate or dig into any portion of the public highways of said town of Bristol, in violation of any of the provisions of this act, shall be fined five hundred dollars for each offence.

Provisions of this act not to apply, when.

SEC. 7. The provisions of this act shall not apply to excavating or digging conducted by the state board of public roads, in the construction, improvement or maintenance of state roads, or to corporations operating steam or street railroads or to a corporation or corporations having a right to excavate or dig into the public highways of said town of Bristol under or by virtue of a contract or contracts between such corporation or corporations and said town of Bristol.

SEC. 8. This act shall take effect upon its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 1287.

Approved April 19, 1915.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 1421 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, PASSED FEBRUARY 21, 1895, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE CITY OF CENTRAL FALLS," AND IN AMENDMENT OF THE SEVERAL ACTS IN AMENDMENT THEREOF AND IN ADDITION THERETO.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Clause 8 of Section 3 of Chapter 1421 of the Public Laws, passed February 21st, 1895,

entitled "An act to establish the city of Central Falls," is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"*Clause* 8. The mayor may fill a vacancy in any office to which the incumbent is elected by the city council in joint convention, or by the board of aldermen, now existing or which may occur while the city council or the board of aldermen, as the case may be are not in session. And the mayor shall immediately in such case call a meeting of the city council in joint convention, provided said vacancy occurs or exists in an office the incumbent of which is elected by the city council in joint convention, or shall immediately call a meeting of the board of aldermen, provided such vacancy occurs or exists in an office the incumbent of which is elected by the board of aldermen, to fill said vacancy, and he shall report said vacancy and his action thereon to said meeting. Said meeting of the city council in joint convention, or of the board of aldermen, as the case may be, shall be called for a day certain, which day shall not be later than seven days after the filling of said vacancy by the mayor, or in case of existing vacancies shall not be later than seven days from the going into effect of tnis act. Should the mayor fail to fill such vacancy, or having filled said vacancy fail to call such meeting within seven days after filling a vacancy occurring after the passage of this act, or should the mayor fail to call a meeting within seven days after the passage of this act for the purpose of filling vacancies existing at the time of the passage of this act, a majority of the members elected to the common council, or a majority of the members elected to the board of aldermen, in the case of a vacancy occurring in an office, the incumbent of which is elected by the city council in joint convention, may request in writing the presiding officer of the body of which they are members

Mayor of Central Falls may fill vacancies in office, until when.

To call meeting of city council, or board of aldermen.

Meeting, when to be called.

Meetings not called by the mayor, how and when to be called.

to call the city council to meet in joint convention for the purpose of filling said vacancy, which meeting of the city council in joint convention shall thereupon be called by the presiding officer of the body of which a majority of the members have made a request in writing to said presiding officer for the calling of said city council to meet in joint convention, and in case said vacancy is in an office the incumbent of which is elected by the board of aldermen, a majority of the members of the board of aldermen may request in writing the presiding officer of the board of aldermen to call a meeting of the board of aldermen for the purpose of filling said vacancy. Said meeting of the city council in joint convention, or of the board of aldermen, as the case may be, shall be called for a day certain, said day to be not later than seven days following the presentation of such request in writing to the presiding officer of the body of which a majority of the members have requested said meeting to be called. The presiding officer of the body so requested shall thereupon call such meeting and give notice in writing of said meeting to the members elected to both branches of the city council, should said request be for a meeting of the city council in joint convention, or to each member elected to the board of aldermen should said request be for a meeting of the board of aldermen. Said notice shall contain a statement of the time and place of said meeting and the vacancies to be filled, and shall be served by the city sergeant by leaving a written copy thereof at the residence of each member of the city council, in case the meeting called is a meeting of the city council in joint convention, and by leaving a copy thereof in writing of such notice at the residence of each member elected to the board of aldermen, in case the meeting called is a meeting of the board of aldermen. Such

Presiding officer to give notice of meeting.

Notice, what to contain and how served.

notice in either case shall be served at least forty-eight hours before the time fixed for the holding of said meeting. Persons appointed by the mayor to fill any such vacancies occurring after the passage of this act shall hold office until the city council in joint convention or the board of aldermen shall elect a person to fill such vacancies. Persons now occupying office by appointment of the mayor to fill vacancies occurring prior to the passage of this act shall hold office until the city council in joint convention or the board of aldermen shall fill such vacancies. A majority of all the members elected to the city council shall be a quorum for the transaction of all business lawfully before the city council meeting in joint convention."

Persons appointed by the mayor to hold office, how long

SEC. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Quorum.

CHAPTER 1288.

AN ACT REGULATING EXCAVATIONS IN THE PUBLIC HIGHWAYS OF THE CITY OF CRANSTON.

Approved March 18, 1915.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. No person, firm or corporation shall excavate or dig into any portion of any of the public highways of the city of Cranston, without having first obtained the special permit hereinafter mentioned.

Public highways of Cranston not to be excavated without special permit.

SEC. 2. The city clerk of said city may at any time issue a special permit authorizing any person, firm or corporation to excavate or dig into the public highways of said city. Before issuing such special permit, however, he shall first receive from such

City clerk may issue special permit, when.

person, firm or corporation a written application setting forth the name and address of such applicant and a designation of the particular portion of said public highways which said applicant desires to excavate or dig into, and a designation of the purpose for which such excavation or digging is to be carried on. Also, before issuing such special permit, the said city clerk shall first receive a bond from such applicant running to the said city, in such sum not less than one thousand dollars as said city clerk may fix, with such surety or sureties as are satisfactory to said city clerk, said bond to contain a condition that the obligation of the same shall be in full force and effect unless such applicant shall upon final completion of work, leave said public highways in as good condition as before the commencement of said work, and unless said city shall be free and harmless from all loss or damage arising by reason of any fault or neglect on the part of such applicant in the performance of said work. Said special permit, if issued by said city clerk, shall designate the purpose of the excavating or digging permitted, and shall designate the particular portion of said public highways to be excavated or dug into, and also the time limit within which such excavation or digging shall be completed. The city clerk shall retain on record a duplicate of such special permit.

Bond.

Special permit, what to designate.

City clerk to retain duplicate permit.

Permit to authorize work only as designated therein.

SEC. 3. No person, firm or corporation, who has received the special permit aforesaid, shall be authorized to excavate or dig into the public highways of said city at any other time or place or for any other purpose than the time, place and purpose designated in such special permit.

Work not to be done unless in conformity with orders, etc., of surveyor of highways.

SEC. 4. No person, firm or corporation, who has received the special permit aforesaid, shall do any work, excavating or digging thereunder, except in

conformity with such orders, rules or regulations, general or special, established by the surveyor of highways of said city, as shall have been brought to the attention of such person, firm or corporation by notice in writing from said surveyor of highways.

City clerk may revoke special permit, when.

SEC. 5. The city clerk may at any time, at the written request of the surveyor of highways, revoke any special permit aforesaid, and thereupon such person, firm or corporation holding such special permit shall cease to excavate or dig into the public highways of said city.

Penalty for violation of provisions of this act.

SEC. 6. Any person, firm or corporation who shall excavate or dig into any portion of the public highways of said city of Cranston, in violation of any of the provisions of this act, shall be fined not more than five hundred dollars for each offence.

Provisions of this act not to apply, when.

SEC. 7. The provisions of this act shall not apply to excavating or digging conducted by the state board of public roads, in the construction, improvement or maintenance of state roads, or to corporations operating steam or street railroads.

SEC. 8. This act shall take effect upon its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 1289.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CRANSTON TO HIRE THE SUM OF ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Approved March 24, 1915.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

City of Cranston authorized to hire not exceeding $100,000 for highways and bridges.

SECTION 1. The city of Cranston, in addition to the bonds heretofore authorized, is hereby authorized and empowered, from time to time, to hire not

exceeding one hundred thousand dollars, and to issue its notes and bonds therefor, or either of them, and to renew any such notes from time to time as the same become due. All moneys raised by the authority hereof shall be exclusively used and expended for the construction, reparation, maintenance and erection of highways and bridges in said city.

Bonds, how issued, and sinking fund.

SEC. 2. The city council of said city shall cause any bonds, issued by authority hereof to be issued for such time and in such amounts, and under such terms and conditions, as shall be fixed by said city council, and after the issue of any such bonds said city council shall annually appropriate, so long as any such bonds are outstanding, besides a sum to pay the interest thereon, a sum to be placed as a sinking fund sufficient for the redemption of said bonds when due; and all obligations of said city which may be created under the authority of this act shall be exempted from the operation of Section 21, Chapter 46 of the General Laws, and Chapter 1428 of the Public Laws, passed March 1st, 1895.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

CHAPTER 1290.

Approved April 1, 1915.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CRANSTON TO PRESCRIBE BY ORDINANCE AS TO THE MAKING OF CERTAIN CONTRACTS.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

City council of Cranston authorised to regulate the making of certain contracts.

SECTION 1. The city council of the city of Cranston may from time to time prescribe by ordinance, by what officers or agents of said city, including members or a committee of the city council, appointed for the purpose, under the rules of said

council, and the manner in which, any and all purchases of any supplies or other personal property, and any and all contracts for the performance of any work or the furnishing of any materials, to or for said city and at its cost, shall be made, except such as are specially given to the school committee and city clerk of said city under the city charter.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 1291.

AN ACT VESTING IN THE CITY OF CRANSTON THE RIGHT TO PUBLISH REVISED ORDINANCES IN BOOK FORM IN LIEU OF NEWSPAPER PUBLICATION.

Approved April 19, 1915.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

City of Cranston authorised to publish its revised ordinances in book form.

SECTION 1. The city council of the city of Cranston is hereby authorized and empowered to cause to be printed and published in book form any general revision of the city ordinances of said city; said publication to be in lieu of publication in newspapers. Such publications shall be sufficient for all purposes, and no other publication shall be necessary.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1292.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN OF CUMBERLAND TO ISSUE BROAD STREET BRIDGE BONDS.

Approved April 23, 1915.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. In addition to the bonds the town of Cumberland is now authorized to issue said town of

Town of Cumberland authorized to issue $40,000 of "Broad Street Bridge Bonds."

Cumberland is hereby authorized and empowered to issue bonds under its corporate name and seal to an amount not to exceed forty thousand dollars. Said bonds shall be designated "Broad Street Bridge Bonds," and shall be of such denomination, shall bear interest at such rate not exceeding four and one-half per centum, payable semi-annually, shall be sold at such time and in such manner and shall be payable at such times not exceeding twenty years in any case from the date thereof as the town council of said town of Cumberland shall by vote determine.

Proceeds, how to be applied.

The proceeds of the sale of said bonds shall be applied to the payment of the town of Cumberland's share of the expense of building the Broad street bridge and its appurtenances over the Blackstone river between said town and the city of Central Falls; also to the payment of land damages incident to the widening, relaying and rebuilding of the approach to said bridge in the town of Cumberland, and any other incidental expenses connected therewith; but no purchaser of said bonds shall be in any way bound to see to the proper application of the proceeds thereof. All obligations of said town which may be created under authority of this act shall be exempted from the operation of Section 21 of Chapter 46 of the General Laws.

Bonds and interest, how payable.

SEC. 2. Said bonds shall be obligatory upon said town in the same manner and to the same extent as other debts lawfully contracted by said town, and the principal and interest of said bonds shall be payable in gold coin of the United States of the present standard of weight and fineness.

Bonds, how signed.

SEC. 3. Said bonds hereby authorized shall be signed by the town treasurer and countersigned by the town clerk of said town.

SEC. 4. Said town shall annually appropriate until the bonds issued by authority hereof are paid in full, besides a sum to pay the interest thereon, a sum to be placed as a sinking fund sufficient for the redemption of said bonds when due, and all premiums arising from the sale of said bonds shall be placed to the credit of said sinking fund. Sinking fund.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect from and after its passage, but no bonds shall be issued under authority hereof unless and until the electors of said town, qualified to vote on any proposition to impose a tax or for the expenditure of money, when legally assembled in town meetings, shall vote to authorize the same. Bonds not to be issued, unless approved how.

CHAPTER 1293.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF EAST PROVIDENCE TO ISSUE BONDS FOR HIGHWAY PURPOSES.

Approved January 28, 1915.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. The town of East Providence is hereby authorized and empowered to issue bonds under its corporate name and seal, in addition to the bonds heretofore authorized, to the amount of thirty-two thousand dollars. Said bonds shall be of a denomination not less than one hundred dollars, nor more than one thousand dollars each; shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding five per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, and the principal and interest thereof shall be payable in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard of weight and fineness. Said bonds shall become due and payable in not to exceed twenty years from the date of their issue, and shall be obligatory upon the Town of East Providence authorized to issue $32,000 of bonds.

said town in the same manner and to the same extent as other debts lawfully contracted by said town.

How issued.

SEC. 2. The said bonds shall be issued and sold by the town council of said town at such times, in such amounts, at such rate of interest, in such manner, in such form or otherwise, and maturing at such dates, as the said town council may authorize and direct, but not to exceed in the date of their maturity twenty years from the date of their issue, nor to exceed in the rate of their interest five per centum per annum, payable semi-annually; nor to exceed in amount the sum of thirty-two thousand dollars in addition to the bonds heretofore authorized. If the said bonds are issued and sold in serial form not more than two thousand dollars in amount of the principal of said bonds shall be made due and payable in any one year, but if not issued in serial form, the total amount of the principal of the bonds issued may be made due and payable at their maturity, and in the latter case the premiums arising from the sale of the said bonds shall be deposited to the credit of a sinking fund for the redemption of the said bonds when and as the same become due and payable. The proceeds arising from the sale of the said bonds shall be delivered to the town treasurer, and shall be applied, except as above provided in respect to premiums arising from the sale of said bonds, to the permanent improvement of Taunton avenue from Watchemoket square to Broadway six corners, and no other purpose; but no purchaser of said bonds shall be in any way bound to see to the proper application of the proceeds thereof.

Proceeds, how applied.

How signed

SEC. 3. The bonds hereby authorized shall be signed by the town treasurer, and countersigned by the town clerk of said town.

SEC. 4. If the said bonds are issued in serial form, the said town shall annually appropriate, until said bonds are paid in full, a sum sufficient to pay the interest upon the bonds issued under authority from this act, and a sum sufficient to pay the principal of the bonds maturing each year; but if the said bonds are otherwise issued, the said town shall appropriate annually, until said bonds are paid in full, a sum sufficient to pay the interest upon the bonds issued under authority of this act, and a sum to be placed as a sinking fund sufficient for the redemption of the bonds issued under authority of this act, when and as the same become due and payable, and all premiums arising from the sale of said bonds shall, in said case, be placed to the credit of said sinking fund. Sinking fund, etc.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1294.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF EAST PROVIDENCE TO ISSUE BONDS FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES. Approved March 3, 1915.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. The town of East Providence is hereby authorized and empowered to issue bonds under its corporate name and seal, in addition to the bonds heretofore authorized, to the amount of seventy-five thousand dollars. Said bonds shall be of a denomination of not less than one hundred dollars, nor more than five hundred dollars each, shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding five per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, and the principal and interest thereof shall be payable in gold coin of the United States of America of the Town of East Providence authorized to issue $75,000 of bonds.

present standard of weight and fineness. Said bonds shall become due and payable in not to exceed forty years from the date of their issue, and shall be obligatory upon said town in the same manner and to the same extent as other debts lawfully contracted by said town.

How issued.

SEC. 2. The said bonds shall be issued and sold by the town council of said town at such times, in such amounts, at such rate of interest, in such manner, in such form or otherwise and maturing at such dates as the said council may authorize and direct, but not to exceed in the date of their maturity forty years from the date of their issue, nor to exceed in the rate of their interest five per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, nor to exceed in amount the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars in addition to the bonds heretofore authorized. If the said bonds are issued and sold in serial form, not more than three thousand dollars in amount of the principal of said bonds shall be made due and payable in any one year, but if not issued in serial form, the total amount of the principal of the bonds issued may be made due and payable at their maturity, and in the latter case the premiums arising from the sale of the said bonds shall be deposited to the credit of a sinking fund for the redemption of the said bonds when and as the same become due and payable.

Proceeds, how applied.

The proceeds arising from the sale of the said bonds shall be delivered to the town treasurer, and shall be applied, except as above provided in respect to the premiums arising from the sale of said bonds, for the purchase of sites for and the erection and equipment of school buildings as may be needed in said town; but no purchaser of said bonds shall be in any way bound to see to the proper application of the proceeds thereof.

SEC. 3. The bonds hereby authorized shall be signed by the town treasurer and countersigned by the clerk of said town. How signed.

SEC. 4. If the said bonds are issued in serial form, the said town shall annually appropriate, until said bonds are paid in full, a sum sufficient to pay the interest upon the bonds issued under authority of this act, and a sum sufficient to pay the principal of the bonds maturing each year; but if the said bonds are otherwise issued, the said town shall appropriate annually until said bonds are paid in full a sum sufficient to pay the interest upon said bonds issued under authority of this act, and a sum to be placed as a sinking fund sufficient for the redemption of the bonds when and as the same become due and payable, and all premiums arising from the sale of said bonds shall be placed to the credit of said sinking fund, and all obligations of said town which may be created under the authority of this act shall be excepted from the operation of Section 21, Chapter 46 of the General Laws. Sinking fund, etc.

SEC. 5. No bonds shall be issued under the authority of this act until and unless the electors of the town of East Providence, qualified to vote on any proposition to impose a tax or for the appropriation of money, when legally assembled in town meetings, shall vote to accept this act. Bonds not to be issued unless approved, how.

SEC. 6. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1295.

Approved April 8, 1915.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF EAST PROVIDENCE TO ESTABLISH A PERMANENT FIRE DEPARTMENT.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Town of East Providence authorised to establish a permanent fire department, how.

SECTION 1. The town council of the town of East Providence may appoint, at any regular meeting after the passage of this act, so many firemen, including a captain of the fire department, one or more lieutenants and engineers of said department, and such other officer or officers for service in said town as by ordinance the said council may from time to time determine, which said firemen shall hold their respective offices until vacated by death or resignation, except as hereinafter provided; and the president of the said council may at any time suspend any such fireman or firemen from his or their office or offices until the next regular meeting of the said council, at which meeting he shall report any and all such suspensions, with his reasons therefor, and the said council may continue such suspension or suspensions, until the next regular meeting following: *Provided, however*, that any one or more of the firemen so appointed, including the captain of the fire department, the lieutenant or lieutenants, and the engineer or engineers, or other officer or officers of said department, shall be subject to removal from office by said council, at any regular meeting thereof, for misconduct or incapacity of such a character as the said council may deem a disqualification for said office; and all such removals shall be by the said council upon charges made in writing, if requested by such fireman or firemen, and of which the fireman or firemen complained of shall have notice and opportunity at the time appointed to be heard thereon;

provided further, however, that nothing in this section shall be construed to apply to any fireman other than the members of the regular paid department of the said town of East Providence.

Control and management of fire department to be vested in the town council.

SEC. 2. The control and management of the fire department created by this act shall be vested in the town council, and they, the said town council, shall regulate and define the duties and fix the compensation of the members of the said fire department, and may from time to time amend, alter or repeal any such rules or regulations.

Present paid fire department to terminate, when.

SEC. 3. Upon the appointment and qualification of a fire department in the town of East Providence, in accordance with the provisions of this act, the existing paid fire department in that town shall terminate.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1296.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN OF EAST PROVIDENCE TO ESTABLISH A BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF SINKING FUNDS.

Approved April 23, 1915.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Board of commissioners of sinking funds in East Providence, establishment of authorized.

SECTION 1. The town council of the town of East Providence is hereby authorized to establish by ordinance a board of commissioners of sinking funds, who shall have the control and management of all sinking funds established for the redemption of any bonds or notes heretofore issued by said town, or which may hereafter be issued by said town, for the redemption of any bonds now held, or which may hereafter be held by said town.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1297.

Approved April 14, 1915.

AN ACT FIXING THE TIME FOR THE HOLDING OF THE FINANCIAL TOWN MEETING IN THE TOWN OF FOSTER AND VALIDATING THE ACTION OF ALL PREVIOUS FINANCIAL TOWN MEETINGS HELD IN SAID TOWN.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Financial town meeting in town of Foster, when to be held.

SECTION 1. The electors of the town of Foster qualified to vote upon any proposition to impose a tax or for the expenditure of money in said town shall, on the last Monday in April, at 10 o'clock A. M., in the year 1915, and each year thereafter, annually, on the last Monday in March, at 10 o'clock A. M., assemble in town meeting for the purpose of hearing financial reports, ordering of taxes, making appropriations and transacting any other business relative to the finances of the said town.

Acts of certain financial town meetings validated.

SEC. 2. All acts, votes, and resolutions of all previous financial town meetings of the town of Foster, held in said town prior to the passage of this act are hereby confirmed and validated.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 1298.

Approved February 5, 1915.

AN ACT IN RELATION TO THE DIVISION OF THE TOWN OF GLOCESTER INTO HIGHWAY DISTRICTS AND THE ELECTION OF SURVEYORS OF HIGHWAYS THEREFOR.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. The town council of the town of Glocester may divide said town into such number of

highway districts as they shall deem proper, and shall annually elect one surveyor of highways for each such highway district and fix his compensation: *Provided*, that at the annual financial town meeting of the tax-payers of said town of Glocester, to be held on the first Saturday in March, 1915, they shall vote to accept the provisions of this act, notice of the pendency of the question having been placed in the warrant calling said financial town meeting.

Town of Glocester may be divided into highway districts, and surveyors elected, how.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect when accepted by vote of a majority of the electors of said town qualified to vote upon any proposition to impose a tax or for the expenditure of any money in said town, at a town meeting duly called and notified for that purpose.

CHAPTER 1299.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF JAMESTOWN TO ISSUE BONDS.

Approved April 24, 1915.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. The town of Jamestown is hereby authorized and empowered to issue serial bonds under its corporate name and seal to the amount of forty-nine thousand dollars.

Town of Jamestown authorised to issue $49,000 of serial bonds.

SEC. 2. Said bonds shall be of a denomination of one thousand dollars each and shall bear interest at a rate of not more than four and one-half per cent. per annum semi-annually, and the principal and interest thereof shall be payable in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard of weight and fineness.

Denomination, interest, etc.

Said bonds shall be signed by the town treasurer and countersigned by the town clerk, and the form

How signed and issued

of said bonds, the place for payment and the manner in which said bonds shall be issued and sold, shall be prescribed by the town council of said town.

Bonds, when to mature.

SEC. 3. All of said bonds shall mature in thirty years and shall be paid serially as follows:

One bond in the year A. D. 1916, and one each year thereafter to and including the year A. D. 1927; two bonds in the year A. D. 1928, and two each year thereafter to and including the year A. D. 1947.

Proceeds, how applied.

SEC. 4. The proceeds arising from the sale of said bonds shall be delivered to the town treasurer and shall be applied to the payment of certain notes of the town of Jamestown now outstanding and payable to the Savings Bank of Newport, Newport Trust Company and Aquidneck National Bank, whether now due or to become due at a future date, but no purchaser of said bonds shall be in any way bounden to see to the proper application of the proceeds thereof.

Sinking fund.

SEC. 5. There shall be annually appropriated at the financial town meeting of said town a sum sufficient to provide for the payment of the interest on said bonds when the same becomes due, and also for the payment of such bond or bonds when the same become payable.

SEC. 6. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1300.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 3 OF CHAPTER 626 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1887, AS AMENDED BY CHAPTER 888 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1901, AS AMENDED BY CHAPTER 613 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1910, ENTITLED "AN ACT IN RELATION TO THE ELECTION OF CERTAIN OFFICERS AND HOLDING A FINANCIAL TOWN MEETING IN THE TOWN OF JOHNSTON."

Approved March 11, 1916.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 3 of Chapter 626 of the Public Laws, passed at the January session, A. D. 1887, as amended by Chapter 888 of the Public Laws, passed at the January session, A. D. 1901, as amended by Chapter 613 of the Public Laws, passed at the January session, A. D. 1910, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Sec. 3. The electors of said town qualified to vote upon any proposition to impose a tax or for the expenditure of money in said town shall annually on the second Saturday in April, or when said second Saturday in April is a legal holiday, then on the first week day after the second Saturday in April, assemble in town meeting at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of hearing official reports, ordering a tax, making appropriations, and transacting any other business relating to the finances of said town."

Annual financial town meeting in Johnston, when to be held.

SEC. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect from and after its passage.

CHAPTER 1301.

Approved April 23, 1915.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF JOHNSTON TO ISSUE BONDS FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Town of Johnston authorised to issue $30,000 of bonds.

SECTION 1. The town of Johnston is hereby authorized and empowered to issue bonds under its corporate name and seal, in addition to the bonds heretofore authorized, to the amount of thirty thousand dollars. Said bonds shall be of a de-

Denomination.

nomination of not less than one hundred, nor more than five thousand dollars each, shall bear interest

Interest.

at a rate not exceeding five per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, and the principal and interest thereof shall be payable in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard of weight

When to mature.

and fineness. Said bonds shall become due and payable in not to exceed twenty years from the date of their issue, and shall be obligatory upon said town in the same manner and to the same extent as other debts lawfully contracted by said town.

How issued.

SEC. 2. The said bonds shall be issued and sold by said town at such times, in such amounts, at such rate of interest, in such manner, in such form or otherwise, and maturing at such dates, as the said town may authorize and direct at a financial town meeting of said town legally called and held, but not to exceed in the date of their maturity twenty years from the date of their issue, nor to exceed in the rate of their interest five per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, nor to exceed in amount the sum of thirty thousand dollars, in addition to the bonds heretofore authorized. If the said bonds are issued and sold in serial form not more than three thousand dollars in amount of the

principal of said bonds shall be made due and payable in any one year, but if not issued in serial form, the total amount of the principal of the bonds issued may be made due and payable at their maturity, and in the latter case the premiums arising from the sale of the said bonds shall be deposited to the credit of a sinking fund for the redemption of the said bonds when and as the same become due and payable. The proceeds arising from the sale of the said bonds shall be delivered to the town treasurer, and shall be applied, except as above provided in respect to premiums arising from the sale of said bonds, to the purchase of sites, building and enlarging of schoolhouses and equipping of same in said town; but no purchaser of said bonds shall be in any way bound to see to the proper application of the proceeds thereof.

Proceeds, how applied.

SEC. 3. The bonds hereby authorized shall be signed by the town treasurer and countersigned by the town clerk of said town.

How signed.

SEC. 4. If the said bonds are issued in serial form, the said town shall annually appropriate until said bonds are paid in full a sum sufficient to pay the interest upon the bonds issued under authority of this act, and a sum sufficient to pay the principal of the bonds maturing each year; but if the said bonds are otherwise issued, the said town shall appropriate annually until said bonds are paid in full a sum sufficient to pay the interest upon the bonds issued under authority of this act, and a sum to be placed as a sinking fund sufficient for the redemption of the bonds issued under authority of this act, when and as the same become due and payable, and all premiums arising from the sale of said bonds shall, in said case, be placed to the credit of said sinking fund, and all obligations of said town

Sinking fund, etc.

which may be created under the authority of this act shall be excepted from the operation of Section 21, Chapter 46 of the General Laws.

Bonds not to be issued unless approved, how.

SEC. 5. No bonds shall be issued under the authority of this act until and unless the electors of the town of Johnston, qualified to vote on any proposition to impose a tax or for the expenditure of money, when legally assembled in town meetings, shall vote to accept this act.

Bonds not to be included in town's limit of indebtedness.

SEC. 6. These bonds shall not be included in the town's limit of indebtedness as fixed by Chapter 1114 of the Public Laws, passed at the January session, A. D. 1892.

SEC. 7. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1302.

Approved April 23, 1915.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF JOHNSTON TO ISSUE BONDS.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Town of Johnston authorized to issue $85,000 of serial bonds.

SECTION 1. The town of Johnston is hereby authorized and empowered to issue serial bonds under its corporate name and seal to the amount of eighty-five thousand dollars, which shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding four and one-half per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, and said bonds shall be issued when directed by vote of the town and shall be made payable as follows: bonds to the amount of fifteen thousand dollars shall be made payable at the end of five years, bonds to the amount of fifteen thousand dollars shall be made payable at the end of ten years, and bonds to the amount of fifteen thousand dollars shall be made payable at the end of fifteen years; bonds to the

Interest.

When to mature.

amount of twenty thousand dollars shall be made payable at the end of twenty years, and bonds to the amount of twenty thousand dollars shall be made payable at the end of twenty-five years after the date of issue of said bonds.

How signed, issued, etc.

The principal and interest of said bonds shall be payable in gold coin of the United States of the present standard of weight and fineness. The said bonds shall be signed by the town treasurer and countersigned by the town clerk and the denomination and form of said bonds, the place of their payment, the time and manner in which said bonds shall be issued and sold, shall be prescribed by an ordinance of said town council of said town. The proceeds arising from the sale of said bonds shall be delivered to the town treasurer and shall be applied, with the exception of the premiums derived from the sale of said bonds, to the payment of existing indebtedness of said town of whatever nature except the bonded indebtedness of said town, whether said indebtedness is represented by temporary notes, tax notes or other notes, owed by said town on the first day of May, A. D. 1915, but no purchaser of said bonds shall be in any way bound to see to proper application of the proceeds thereof.

Proceeds, how applied.

Sinking fund, etc.

SEC. 2. At the annual financial town meeting in said town there shall be annually appropriated a sum sufficient to pay the interest due or to become due on said bonds provided for in Section 1 of this act, before the next annual financial town meeting, and also a sum to be placed as a sinking fund sufficient for the redemption of said bonds when due, and all premiums arising from the sale of said bonds shall be placed to the credit of said sinking fund.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

CHAPTER 1303.

Approved April 7, 1915.

AN ACT IN RELATION TO THE HOLDING OF CAUCUSES IN THE TOWN OF NARRAGANSET.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. In the town of Narragansett, the caucuses of all political parties shall be held in accordance with the provisions of this act, and such provisions shall apply only in said town. For the purpose of this act, a political party is hereby defined to be one which at the next preceding election of state officers cast for its candidate for governor at least two per cent. of all the votes cast in the state for that officer. Caucus and convention nominations shall be made only by political parties.

"Political party" defined.

SEC. 2. The qualified electors of each political party in said town shall biennially, at the caucus held to elect delegates to the convention to nominate a candidate for governor, elect a town committee for such town. Each town committee shall, within ten days after its organization, file with the secretary of state a list of its officers and members. The general management of the affairs of each political party in such town shall be vested in its town committee, subject to the rules and regulation which the state committee of such political party shall make. Any vacancy occurring in any of the offices or in the membership of said town committee shall be filled by such committee. A statement thereof shall be filed as in the case of officers and members first chosen. Town committees shall hold office from the date of their election until the next biennial election of such committees and thereafter until their successors have organized. Town committees may make regulations, not inconsistent with law, to

Method of electing town committee, and powers and duties thereof.

determine membership in the party and to restrain those not entitled to vote at caucuses called by them from taking part therein, and such regulations shall be furnished to and shall govern the officers by this act charged with the duty of preparing caucus voting lists in the preparation of such lists, so far as they are not in conflict with the provisions of this act. Each town committee shall attend the caucuses of the party to which it belongs, to perform the duties herein imposed upon it.

Caucuses, how called.

SEC. 3. All caucuses shall be held in said town at the call of the town committee of the political party holding such caucuses. The call for such caucuses shall be issued not less than five days prior to the day on which they are to be held. It shall state the places where such caucuses are to be held, the hour of holding the same, the time during which the polls are to be open, the business to be transacted thereat (and the uniform size of the ballots to be used in said caucus), and said call shall be posted, at least four days prior to the holding of said caucus, in six or more public places in said town. No two political parties shall hold their caucuses on the same day.

Town clerk to be notified of date of caucus and to furnish polling places therefor.

SEC. 4. At least ten days previous to the date on which a political party desires to hold its caucuses in said town the chairman of the town committee of such political party shall notify, in writing, the town clerk of the date selected for such caucuses, and the political party first making such selection and notification for a certain date shall be entitled to hold its caucuses on that date, if such date is one on which caucuses may be lawfully held. If such date is one previously so selected and notified by some other political party, or is one on which caucuses may not be lawfully held, such chairman shall be immediately

notified in writing, of the fact by the town clerk, and such chairman shall select and make notification of another date. It shall be the duty of said town clerk, in and at the expense of said town of Narragansett, to provide a polling place in said town for said caucus, and to notify in writing such chairman as to the place so provided, at least seven days prior to the date of such caucuses.

Caucuses, when to be held.

SEC. 5. No caucus, except a caucus adjourned under the provisions of Section 14 of this act, shall be held within two days, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, of the last day for filing the certificate of the nominations of such caucus, nor shall any political party hold caucuses on successive days. All caucuses held to elect delegates to the convention to nominate a candidate for governor and to nominate candidates for the general assembly from said town, excepting those caucuses necessary for a special election, shall be held after the second Thursday next after the first Monday in September, biennially. All caucuses held to nominate candidates for town officers in said town, excepting those caucuses necessary for a special election, shall be held within twenty-five days of the first Monday in June in each year. Caucuses necessary for a special election shall be held not more than ten days before, nor within two days, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, of the last day for filing the certificates of the nominations of such caucuses.

Caucus officers to be selected by town committee.

SEC. 6. The town committee of each political party in said town shall, at least two days prior to the date of the caucus, appoint a caucus chairman and a caucus clerk and assistant caucus clerks, as the same may be necessary for said town, who shall be qualified electors of said town, and members of such political party, and shall fill all vacancies which occur in such

offices from any cause, except as hereinafter provided. Caucus chairmen and caucus clerks so appointed shall hold office until the first day of January next succeeding their appointment and thereafter until their successors are appointed, and shall have the same powers and duties in the conduct of caucuses as are conferred by law upon wardens and ward clerks of elective meetings. Terms of office.

SEC. 7. The caucus chairman appointed, as hereinbefore provided, shall call the caucus of his political party to order, and shall preside thereat, and the caucus clerk and assistant caucus clerks shall check the voting list. In case a caucus chairman is absent at the time at which the caucus has been called, or in case a caucus chairman becomes incapacitated during the holding of the caucus, the town committee, or a majority of the members thereof present at such caucus, shall appoint a qualified elector of such party residing in said town as caucus chairman for such caucus. If no member of the town committee is present, the clerk of such caucus, or, in case of his absence or incapacity, then any qualified elector of such political party shall call the meeting to order, and the electors present shall elect some qualified person as caucus chairman of such caucus. In case a caucus clerk is absent at the time at which the caucus has been called, or in case a caucus clerk becomes incapacitated from performing his duties as such during the holding of the caucus, the town committee of said town, or such majority thereof, shall appoint some qualified elector of the town as such caucus clerk. If no member of the town committee is present, the caucus chairman shall appoint some qualified elector as aforesaid as caucus clerk. All caucuses shall be called to order at seven-thirty o'clock P. M. All nominations of candidates for Caucus, how conducted, etc.

office shall be made before the opening of the polls, and no ballot shall be counted for any candidate for office not so nominated. The polls shall be opened at eight P. M., and the ballot boxes shall be opened and the interior thereof exposed to the view of all present by the chairman before any ballots are cast. Any necessary business not finished at eight P. M. shall be postponed until after the polls are closed and the result of the balloting announced. The polls shall be kept open until ten P. M., and no longer: *Provided, however*, that in the event of but one nomination for each political office the polls shall be kept open thirty minutes. Except for the filling of vacancies in the office of caucus chairman and caucus clerk, as hereinbefore provided in this section, a ballot shall be required for the choice of all candidates for elective offices, for delegates to conventions, and for members of town committees, to be elected by such caucuses. All ballots shall be printed or written on white paper, of uniform size to be determined by the town committee of each political party in said town, and no tissue paper shall be used for any caucus ballot. The names of all candidates for which any elector shall vote at any caucus shall be written or printed upon one ballot.

Hours during which polls must remain open.

Form of caucus ballot.

Who may participate in caucus.

SEC. 8. No person shall be entitled to vote or take part in the caucus of any political party who within fourteen calendar months has voted or taken part in the caucus of any other political party, or has signed nomination papers of a candidate or candidates for any elective officer, or has voted in any election for the candidates of any other political party or for candidates placed in nomination by nomination papers, or is debarred from so voting or taking part by the regulations of such party provided for in Section 2 of this act. No person who

has voted in the caucus of any political party shall be eligible to sign any nomination paper containing nominations of candidates within fourteen calendar months thereafter.

Town clerk to prepare voting lists.

SEC. 9. The town clerk of said town shall prepare the voting lists for use at all caucuses held in said town. At all caucuses the voting lists as last published or canvassed according to law by the board of canvassers of said town shall be used, corrected as hereinafter provided. The board of canvassers in said town shall hold a canvass meeting on the twenty-seventh day preceding the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November in each year in which an election of state officers is held and on the twenty-seventh day preceding the first Monday in June in each year, and also on a day not more than five days prior to the earliest day lawfully selected by any political party for the holding of caucuses made necessary by a special election in such town, to canvass and correct the voting lists of electors qualified. Notice of said canvass meetings shall be given in such manner as such board of canvassers shall respectively prescribe.

Voting lists, when to be canvassed and corrected.

What names to be stricken from voting lists.

SEC. 10. In preparing caucus voting lists for the caucuses of any political party there shall be stricken from the lists specified in Section 9 of this act the names of all persons shown by the nomination papers, or copies thereof, and used caucus voting lists in the possession of the town clerk, to be debarred from voting in such caucuses by the provisions of Section 8 of this act, or who are shown by the regulations of such political party to be not entitled to vote in its caucuses. Each such list shall be endorsed with the name of such political party, and shall be certified by such town clerk.

Town clerk to furnish ballot boxes and supplies.

SEC. 11. The town clerk is hereby authorized and required to furnish, at the expense of said town, suitable ballot-boxes, blank forms of certificates and returns, and other election stationery, for each polling place at which any caucus is held, and to cause the voting lists prepared as aforesaid to be delivered at each such polling place to the caucus chairman, prior to the hour of seven-thirty o'clock in the evening of the day on which any such caucus is to be held; and it is hereby made the duty of the chief of police of said town to detail such number of police officers to each such polling place, for the preservation of order, and to deliver the voting lists aforesaid, as may be requested by said town clerk.

Caucus chairman to receive or reject what ballots.

SEC. 12. The caucus chairman shall receive the ballots of all persons whose names are upon the lists certified and furnished to him, and shall reject the ballots of all other persons.

Vote, how counted, etc.; plurality to elect.

SEC. 13. Immediately on the closing of the polls the caucus chairman and clerk shall in open caucus proceed to count the ballots cast in the presence of such representatives as may be appointed in writing, one by each candidate voted for at said caucus; and each candidate receiving a plurality of the ballots cast for the office for which he was a candidate shall be declared by the caucus chairman to be elected or nominated, as the case may be. The ballots and voting lists shall then be forthwith separately sealed up, together with a statement of the result of the balloting, substantially in form required by law in the case of elective meetings, and shall be forthwith delivered in person by the caucus clerk to the town clerk in said town.

Return of ballots and voting lists.

In case of tie vote, etc., what action to be taken.

SEC. 14. In case at any caucus a majority of a delegation to any convention, or of any town committee, are not elected, or in case of a tie vote for

any candidate for an elective office, the caucus shall adjourn to such day as shall be designated at said caucus by the caucus chairman, but not to any day at which a caucus of any political party has been called. In case of a tie vote for a smaller number than a majority of the delegates to a convention, or of the members of a town committee, the elected members of the delegation or of the committee shall fill the vacancies so caused and make notification of their action to the person or officer entitled to receive the same. In all cases the delegates to a convention shall have power to fill vacancies in their number appearing at the hour of the meeting of such convention.

Delegates to convention may fill vacancies.

SEC. 15. The chairman of every caucus shall, within twenty-four hours after said caucus is held, deliver or send to each delegate to a political convention, and to each member of a political committee, a certificate of his election, and to each candidate for an elective office a certificate of his nomination, and shall also cause the certificate of nomination required by law in the case of all candidates who are nominated by such caucus for any elective office to be prepared and seasonably filed in the proper public office, unless proceedings for a recount of the ballots cast at such caucus are inaugurated conformably to the provisions of Section 16 of this act, in which case he shall not deliver, send, or cause to be filed any such certificates. Upon each check list used at such caucus the clerk and assistant caucus clerks checking such list shall make a return under oath that the said check list is the identical one used in the caucus of the political party for which it was furnished, and that the names checked were truly and properly checked at such caucus, and that no alteration or erasure or additional check has been made thereon.

Chairman to prepare certificates of election and nomination.

Clerks to verify check lists.

Provisions for recount of ballots.

SEC. 16. If before five o'clock in the afternoon of the day succeeding the day on which any caucus is held under the provisions of this act a person who has received votes thereat for nomination or election to any elective office, delegation, or political committee shall serve upon the town clerk of said town a statement in writing that the records and returns made by the caucus officers, as aforesaid, are erroneous, and specifying wherein the same are erroneous, and claiming an election or nomination by said caucus for the petitioner, and petitioning for a recount of such ballots by the board of canvassers of said town, such town clerk shall retain all the ballots cast at such caucus until such claim is withdrawn or the contest for the nomination or election is fully determined, as hereinafter provided. The town clerk upon whom such statement is served shall forthwith notify the members of the board of canvassers of his town of the filing of such petition, and it shall be the duty of said board of canvassers to forthwith convene, and to cause notice in writing to be served, in such manner as said board of canvassers shall direct, upon all other candidates for the same office receiving votes at said caucus, at the expense of the petitioner, of the filing of such petitions for a recount, and shall appoint a time and place for the recount of said ballots within twenty-four hours, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, from the time of ordering such notice. At the time specified by said board of canvassers said town clerk shall transmit to such board all the ballots cast at such caucus and the voting list used thereat, and at the appointed time and place said board of canvassers shall proceed to recount said ballots and to hear and determine all questions raised for or against the counting of the same or of any thereof, and shall

Notice of recount.

Method of recount and hearing thereon.

declare, as the result of such recount and determination, what persons, if any, were lawfully elected or nominated at such caucus. Such declaration shall stand as the true record and result of the vote cast at such caucus, and the proper officer shall cause the names of the persons so declared to be nominated for any elective office to be printed upon the official ballots, in accordance with a certificate of such recount and determination made and filed with him by said board, which certificate shall be deemed to be made and filed as of the day of holding such caucus. Said board shall also furnish to each delegate and member of a committee, so declared to be elected, a certificate of his election. Any candidate receiving votes at such caucus for such nomination or office may be present during such recount, either in person or by an agent duly appointed in writing.

Recount to be conclusive and official ballots to be prepared accordingly.

Candidate or his representative may be present at recount.

SEC. 17. The town clerk of said town shall retain under seal for the period of fourteen calendar months all of the voting lists returned to him under the provisions of this act: *Provided*, that such lists may be unsealed for use in the proceedings provided for in Sections 10 and 16 of this act, after which they shall be immediately resealed, and that the said town clerk, after a check list has been used at a caucus of a political party held under the provisions of this act, upon written application for a copy of the list as checked, signed by any qualified elector in the said town where such list was used, and upon payment or tender of the fees provided by law therefor, may unseal and open the wrapper containing such check list, and shall furnish to such applicant a certified copy of the list as checked, and shall then reseal the same.

Town clerk to retain under seal all used voting lists, for what period.

Lists may be unsealed, when.

SEC. 18. Every public officer or officer of a political party who shall willfully violate any of the

Penalties.

provisions of this act, or shall refuse, or willfully neglect and omit, to perform, in the manner and within the time prescribed, any duty imposed upon him by this act, shall be fined not less than fifteen nor more than fifty dollars, or imprisoned in jail for a period not exceeding thirty days, or both. Every person at a caucus who, knowing that he is not entitled to vote, votes or attempts to vote, or votes or attempts to vote upon any other name than his own, or votes or attempts to vote more than once upon his own name, or deposits or attempts to deposit more than one ballot for any candidate for any elective office or delegate to any convention or member of any political committee at the same balloting, or at any caucus gives a false answer to any caucus clerk or the presiding officer of any caucus relative to his right to vote at such caucus, shall be punished by imprisonment in jail not exceeding thirty days. Whoever aids or abets a person so entitled to vote at a caucus in voting or attempting to vote under a name other than the voter's own name, or in voting twice upon the voter's own name, or aids or abets a person in depositing or attempting to deposit at a caucus more than one ballot as aforesaid at the same balloting, shall be punished by imprisonment in jail not exceeding thirty days. Whoever willfully alters, or willfully makes any change, erasure, or additional check upon the voting list used or to be used at a caucus, or, having custody or control of such voting list, shall suffer or permit any alteration, change, erasure, or additional check to be made upon such voting list, shall be punished by imprisonment in jail not exceeding sixty days. Excepting otherwise herein provided, the penalties imposed by law upon election and other officers and voters who violate the provisions of acts

regulating elective meetings are hereby imposed upon the same and like caucus and other officers and voters for the same and like violations of this act.

Arrest without warrant.

SEC. 19. It shall be the duty of every police or other peace officer or constable to arrest without warrant any person detected in the act of violating the provisions of this act.

Secretary of state to furnish copies of certain nomination papers.

SEC. 20. The secretary of state shall make and send to the town clerk of said town copies of all nomination papers filed with him which contain the names of electors of such town.

Town committees elect, to serve.

SEC. 21. The town committees elect in said town at the time of the passage of this act shall organize and serve in the same manner and with the same effect as if they had been elected under its provisions.

SEC. 22. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1304.

Approved April 21, 1915.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 891 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE TOWN OF NARRAGANSETT," PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1901, AND OF ALL OTHER ACTS IN AMENDMENT THEREOF AND IN ADDITION THERETO.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 8 of Chapter 891 of the Public Laws, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Narragansett," passed at the January session, A. D. 1901, as amended by Chapter 752 of the Public Laws, passed at the January session, A. D. 1911, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Annual town election and financial town meeting, when to be held.

"Sec. 8. The annual election of town clerk, town council, treasurer, justices of the peace and surveyor of highways for said town of Narragansett shall be held on the first Monday in June. The annual town meeting for the purpose of ordering a town tax, school and highway tax, and for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before said meeting shall be held on the second Monday in March."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect January 1st, 1916, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 1305.

Approved March 9, 1915.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 1246 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, ENTITLED "AN ACT IN RELATION TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEWPORT," PASSED MARCH 8, 1893, AND THE ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SAID ACT, CHAPTER 753, PUBLIC LAWS, APPROVED FEBRUARY 14, 1911.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 1 of Chapter 1246 of the Public Laws, passed March 8, 1893, as amended by Chapter 753 of the Public Laws, passed February 14, 1911, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Fire department of city of Newport, how constituted.

"Section 1. The fire department of the city of Newport shall consist of a chief engineer, a deputy chief engineer, and such captains, hosemen, laddermen, mechanicians, electricians, assistant electricians, chauffeurs, drivers and emergency men, as the representative council of said city may from time to time prescribe."

Duties of members of.

SEC. 2. Said chief engineer, deputy chief engineer, captains, hosemen, laddermen, mechanicians, elec-

tricians, assistant electricians, chauffeurs, drivers and emergency men shall perform such duties as may be imposed upon them from time to time by the ordinances of said city, and any of said members of the fire department may be removed or suspended by the representative council at any time for cause after notification and hearing thereon.

Deputy chief engineer, how and when elected, and term of.

SEC. 3. The representative council of the city of Newport shall, immediately after the passage of this act, elect a deputy chief engineer who shall at once become a member of the fire department and hold his office until the first Monday in January, A. D. 1919, and until his successor is qualified; and the representative council shall, in the month of January, A. D. 1919, and in every fourth year thereafter, elect a deputy chief engineer who shall hold his office for four years or until his successor is qualified to act.

Vacancy.

Whenever a vacancy shall occur in the office of chief engineer or deputy chief engineer from any cause, the representative council may elect a person to fill such vacancy, who shall serve for the unexpired term of said chief or deputy chief engineer in whose place he is chosen and until his successor is qualified to act.

Certain members of present fire department to continue in office, until when.

SEC. 4. Sections 4, 5 and 6 of said Chapter 1246 of the Public Laws, passed March 8, 1893, are hereby repealed: *Provided*, that the members of said fire department of said city of Newport as at present constituted, other than the board of firewards, shall continue in office until discharged by resolution of the representative council.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 1306.

Approved April 14, 1915.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF NEWPORT TO ISSUE BONDS TO THE AMOUNT OF THIRTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO BE MADE ON BROADWAY, IN SAID CITY.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

City of Newport authorized to issue $35,000 of serial bonds for improving Broadway.

SECTION 1. The city of Newport is hereby authorized and empowered, from time to time, to hire not exceeding the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars, and to issue its serial bonds therefor. All moneys raised by the authority hereof shall be exclusively used and expended for the purpose of making improvements to Broadway, in said city. Said bonds shall be issued by the board of aldermen of said city as, and when, required. The representative council of said city shall annually appropriate the sum necessary to pay the interest on such bonds so issued, and the principal thereof as the same becomes due.

How issued; interest and sinking fund.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1307.

Approved April 14, 1915.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF NEWPORT TO ISSUE BONDS TO THE AMOUNT OF TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONDEMNING LAND, BUILDING SEA-WALL AND EXTENDING WASHINGTON STREET, IN SAID CITY OF NEWPORT.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

City of Newport authorized to issue $25,000 of serial bonds.

SECTION 1. The city of Newport is hereby authorized and empowered, from time to time, to hire not exceeding the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars,

and to issue serial bonds therefor. All moneys raised by the authority hereof shall be exclusively used and expended for the purpose of condemning land, building the sea-wall and extending Washington street, in said city of Newport. Said bonds shall be issued by the board of aldermen of said city as, and when, required. The representative council of said city shall annually appropriate the sum necessary to pay the interest on such bonds so issued, and the principal thereof as the same becomes due.

Proceeds, how expended.

How issued; interest and sinking fund.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1308.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 1392 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, PASSED APRIL 19, 1906, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO REVISE, CONSOLIDATE AND AMEND THE ACT, ENTITLED 'AN ACT INCORPORATING THE CITY OF NEWPORT,' AND THE SEVERAL ACTS IN AMENDMENT THEREOF AND IN ADDITION THERETO, PASSED APRIL 2, 1875."

Approved April 14, 1915.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 30 of Chapter 1392 of the Public Laws, passed April 19, 1906, entitled "An act to revise, consolidate and amend the act, entitled 'An Act incorporating the city of Newport,' and the several acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, passed April 2, 1875," is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Sec. 30. For the purpose of holding elections, the city shall be divided into five wards, to contain as nearly as may be conveniently an equal number of inhabitants and electors. And it shall be the duty of the representative council from time to time, not

City of Newport to be divided into five wards.

oftener than once in five years, if needful, to revise and alter the said wards in such a manner as to preserve, as nearly as may be, such equality. Until the said same shall be revised as aforesaid the division of said city into wards shall be as follows:

First ward, boundaries of.

"(1) The first ward shall consist of all that part of said city bounded by a line beginning at a point at the eastern end of the bridge connecting the Island of Rhode Island with Coaster's Harbor Island, extending easterly through the center of the highway leading from said bridge to Third street; southerly through the center of Third street to Dyer street; easterly through the center of Dyer street to Farewell street; southerly through the center of Farewell street to the line of Rutgers street; easterly through the line of and the center of Rutgers street to Halsey street; southerly through the center of Halsey street to Van Zandt avenue; easterly through the center of Van Zandt avenue to Tilley avenue; southerly through the center of Tilley avenue to Gould street; southeasterly through the center of Gould street to Warner street; southwesterly through the center of Warner street to Thames street; southerly through the center of Thames street to Bridge street; westerly through the center of Bridge street and the line of Bridge street, to the harbor line; northerly along the harbor line to the place of beginning. This ward shall also include the No. 2 engine house, on the south side of Bridge street, and Coaster's Harbor Island.

Second ward, boundaries of.

"(2) The second ward shall consist of all that part of said city beginning at a point in the shore line of Coddington cove where the Middletown-Newport boundary line intersects said shore line, extending southeasterly along the Middletown-Newport boundary line to the line of the road to the water works;

westerly in the line of and through the center of the road leading to the water works to Prairie avenue; northwesterly through the center of Prairie avenue to Kay street; southwesterly through the center of Kay street to Cranston avenue; northwesterly through the center of Cranston avenue to Broadway; southwesterly through the center of Broadway to Oak street; northwesterly through the center of Oak street to West Broadway; southwesterly through the center of West Broadway to Edward street; northwesterly through the center of Edward street to Covell street; southeasterly through the center of Covell street to Sanford street; westerly through the center of Sanford street to Thames street; northerly through the center of Thames street to Warner street; northeasterly through the center of Warner street to Gould street; northwesterly through the center of Gould street to Tilley avenue; northerly through the center of Tilley avenue to Van Zandt avenue; westerly through the center of Van Zandt avenue to Halsey street; northerly through the center of Halsey street to Rutgers street; westerly through the center of Rutgers street and the line thereof to Farewell street; northerly through the center of Farewell street to Dyer street; westerly through the center of Dyer street to Third street; northerly through the center of Third street to the highway leading to Coaster's Harbor Island; westerly along said highway to the bridge leading to Coaster's Harbor Island; thence along the shores of Narragansett bay and Coddington cove in a general northerly, westerly, northerly and easterly direction to the place of beginning.

Third ward, boundaries of.

"(3) The third ward shall consist of all that part of said city bounded by a line beginning at a point in the intersection of Middletown-Newport boundary

line and the line of the road to water works, extending southeasterly along the Middletown-Newport boundary line to the line of Old Beach road; southwesterly in the line of and through the center of Old Beach road to Mill street; westerly through the center of Mill street to Market Square; westerly through the center of Market Square to Newman's wharf; westerly through the center of Newman's wharf and the line thereof to the harbor line; northerly along said harbor line to a point in the harbor line in the line of Bridge street; easterly in the line of and through the center of Bridge street to Thames street; northerly through the center of Thames street to Sanford street; easterly through the center of Sanford street to Covell street; northeasterly through the center of Covell street to Edwards street; southeasterly through the center of Edwards street to West Broadway; northeasterly through the center of West Broadway to Oak street; southeasterly through the center of Oak street to Broadway; northeasterly through the center of Broadway to Cranston avenue; southeasterly through the center of Cranston avenue to Kay street; northeasterly through the center of Kay street to Prairie avenue; southeasterly through the center of Prairie avenue to the road to water works; southeasterly and northeasterly through the center of the road to the water works and the line thereof to the place of beginning. This ward shall also include No. 1 engine house on the south side of Mill street and Goat Island. The No. 2 engine house on the south side of Bridge street shall be excluded from this ward.

Fourth ward, boundaries of.

"(4) The fourth ward shall consist of all that part of said city bounded by a line beginning at a point where the line of Old Beach road extended intersects the Middletown-Newport boundary line, extending

southeasterly along the Middletown-Newport boundary line to the Atlantic ocean; thence by said Atlantic ocean in a general southerly, easterly, and westerly direction to a point on said Atlantic ocean in the line of Bellevue avenue; easterly and northerly in the line of and through the center of Bellevue avenue to Perry street; westerly through the center of Perry street to Spring street, northerly through the center of Spring street to Pope street; westerly through the center of and in a line of Pope street to the harbor line, northerly along said harbor line to a point in the harbor line in the line of the center line of Newman's wharf; easterly in the line of and through the center of Newman's wharf to Market Square; easterly through the center of Market Square to line of Mill street, easterly in the line of and through the center of Mill street to Old Beach road; easterly through the center of Old Beach road and the line thereof to the place of beginning. This ward shall exclude the No. 1 engine house, on the south side of Mill street.

Fifth ward, boundaries of.

"(5) The fifth ward shall consist of all that part of said city bounded by a line beginning at a point at the intersection of Pope street and Spring street, extending southerly through the center of Spring street to Perry street; easterly through the center of Perry street to Bellevue avenue; southerly and westerly through the center of Bellevue avenue to the Atlantic ocean; thence along said Atlantic ocean, Narragansett bay, and the Newport harbor line in a general westerly, northerly, and easterly direction to the intersection of the Newport harbor line with the line of Pope street; easterly in the line of and through the center of Pope street to the place of beginning."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 1309.

Approved April 23, 1915.

AN ACT CREATING A RETURNING BOARD FOR THE CITY OF NEWPORT.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Returning board, members of, how and when elected, and terms of.

SECTION 1. There shall be a returning board in the city of Newport consisting of three members. Upon the passage of this act the representative council of the city of Newport shall elect one member of said board to serve until the first Monday in January, 1918, and until his successor is elected and qualified, one member of said board to serve until the first Monday in January, 1917, and until his successor is elected and qualified, and one member of said board to serve until the first Monday in January, 1916, and until his successor is elected and qualified, and hereafter on the first Monday in January, commencing in the year 1916, the said representative council shall elect one member of said board for a term of three years and until his successor is elected and qualified. Said board shall organize by the election of one of its members to be chairman and one of its members to be clerk.

Powers and duties of.

SEC. 2. Said returning board shall have all the powers and perform all the duties now conferred by law upon the board of aldermen of said city of Newport, relative to the receiving, counting and declaring and certifying the results of the ballots cast at any election for city officers, and voting-district, ward, and ward-voting-district officers, and for and against any question submitted to the electors of said city, and shall be governed and controlled in like manner as the said board of aldermen now are by the provisions of Chapter 10 of the General Laws,

and of the various acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto.

SEC. 3. The members of said board shall receive such compensation for their services as may be fixed from time to time by said representative council. Compensation.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1310.

AN ACT FIXING THE TIME FOR THE ELECTION OF TOWN OFFICERS IN THE TOWN OF NORTH KINGSTOWN.

Approved March 18, 1915.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. The electors of the town of North Kingstown on the first Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, in the year 1916, and biennially thereafter, shall by ballot elect a moderator, a town clerk, five councilmen, a town treasurer and a town sergeant. The electors of said town at the said election in the year 1916 and every fourth year thereafter shall by ballot elect three members of the school committee for the term of four years. At the biennial election in the year 1918, and every fourth year thereafter the electors of said town shall by ballot elect four members of the school committee for the term of four years. The electors of said town at the said election in 1916, and every fourth year thereafter shall by ballot elect one member of the board of tax assessors for the term of four years. At the biennial election in 1918 and every fourth year thereafter the electors of said town shall by ballot elect two members of the board of tax assessors for the term of four years. All the officers whose election is provided for in this section shall be voted

Town officers in North Kingstown, when and how elected.

for on one ballot and the polls shall be kept open from 8:00 o'clock in the forenoon until 5:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

Town council to elect certain town officers, until when.

SEC. 2. Upon the expiration of the term of office of any existing officer of said town, who was elected by the people for a term of more than one year, or of his successor in said office elected or appointed to fill such vacancy, the town council of such town shall elect some person to fill such office until the next biennial election and until his successor is elected and qualified; and the person so elected to such office shall have all the powers and duties of, and be subject to all the limitations provided by law for like officers elected by the people.

Town council to elect annually certain town officers.

SEC. 3. The town council of said town shall annually elect all town officers whose election is not provided for by Section 1 of this act, and all such officers so elected shall have all the authority and be subject to all the duties appertaining by law to their several offices.

This act effective September 1, 1916.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect upon the first day of September, 1916, and all acts and parts of acts, and all provisions of any special laws affecting said town inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 1311.

Approved April 23, 1915.

AN ACT IN RELATION TO THE HOLDING OF CAUCUSES IN THE TOWN OF NORTH KINGSTOWN.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

"Political party" defined.

SECTION 1. In the town of North Kingstown, the caucuses of all political parties shall be held in accordance with the provisions of this act. For the purposes of this act, a political party is herby defined

to be one which at the next preceding election of state officers cast for its candidate for governor at least two per cent. of all the votes cast in the state for that officer. Caucus and convention nominations shall be made only by political parties.

Method of electing town committee, and powers and duties thereof.

SEC. 2. The qualified electors of each political party in said town shall biennially, at the caucus held to elect delegates to the convention to nominate a candidate for governor, elect a town committee for such town. Each town committee shall, within ten days after its organization, file with the secretary of state a list of its officers and members. The general management of the affairs of each political party in such town shall be vested in its town committee, subject to the rules and regulations which the state committee of such political party shall make. Any vacancy occurring in any of the offices or in the membership of said town committee shall be filled by such committee. A statement thereof shall be filed as in the case of officers and members first chosen. Town committees shall hold office from the date of their election until the next biennial election of such town committees and thereafter until their successors have organized. Town committees may make regulations, not inconsistent with law, to determine membership in the party and to restrain those not entitled to vote at caucuses called by them from taking part therein, and such regulations shall be furnished to and shall govern the officers by this act charged with the duty of preparing caucus voting lists in the preparation of such lists, so far as they are not in conflict with the provisions of this act. Each town committee shall attend the caucuses of the party to which it belongs, to perform the duties herein imposed upon it.

Caucuses, how called.

SEC. 3. All caucuses shall be held in said town at the call of the town committee of the political party holding such caucuses. The call for such caucuses shall be issued not less than five days prior to the day on which they are to be held. It shall state the places where such caucuses are to be held, the hour of holding the same, the time during which the polls are to be open, the business to be transacted thereat, and the uniform size of the ballots to be used in said caucus, and said call shall be posted, at least four days prior to the holding of said caucus, in six or more public places in said town. No two political parties shall hold their caucuses on the same day.

Town clerk to be notified of date of caucus and to furnish polling places therefor.

SEC. 4. At least ten days previous to the date on which a political party desires to hold its caucuses in said town the chairman of the town committee of such political party shall notify, in writing, the town clerk of the date selected for such caucuses, and the political party first making such selection and notification for a certain date shall be entitled to hold its caucuses on that date, if such date is one on which caucuses may be lawfully held. If such date is one previously so selected and notified by some other political party, or is one on which caucuses may not be lawfully held, such chairman shall be immediately notified, in writing, of the fact by the town clerk, and such chairman shall select and make notification of another date. It shall be the duty of said town clerk, in and at the expense of said town of North Kingstown, to provide a polling place in said town for said caucus, and to notify in writing such chairman as to the place so provided, at least seven days prior to the date of such caucuses.

Caucuses, when to be held.

SEC. 5. No caucus, except a caucus adjourned under the provisions of Section 14 of this act, shall

be held within two days, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, of the last day for filing the certificate of the nominations of such caucus, nor shall any political party hold caucuses on successive days. All caucuses, excepting those caucuses necessary for a special election, shall be held after the second Thursday next after the first Monday in September. All caucuses held to nominate candidates for town officers in said town, excepting those caucuses necessary for a special election, shall be held within twenty-five days of the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November. Caucuses necessary for a special election shall be held not more than ten days before, nor within two days, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, of the last day for filing the certificates of the nominations of such caucuses.

Caucus officers to be selected by town committee.

SEC. 6. The town committee of each political party in said town shall, at least two days prior to the date of the caucus, appoint a caucus chairman and a caucus clerk for said town, who shall be qualified electors of said town, in which they are appointed to serve as members of such political party, and shall fill all vacancies which occur in such offices from any cause, except as hereinafter provided. The caucus chairman and caucus clerk so appointed shall hold office until the first day of January next succeeding their appointment and thereafter until their successors are appointed, and shall have the same powers and duties in the conduct of caucuses as are conferred by law upon the warden and ward clerk of elective meetings.

Terms of office.

Caucus, how conducted, etc.

SEC. 7. The caucus chairman appointed, as hereinbefore provided, shall call the caucus of his political party to order, and shall preside thereat. The caucus clerk shall check the voting list of the town at said caucus. In case a caucus chairman is absent at

the time at which the caucus has been called, or in case a caucus chairman becomes incapacitated during the holding of the caucus, the town committee, or a majority of the members thereof present at such caucus, shall appoint a qualified elector of such party residing in said town as caucus chairman for such caucus. If no member of the town committee is present, the clerk of the caucus in such town, shall call the meeting to order, and the electors present shall elect some qualified person as caucus chairman of such caucus. In case the caucus clerk is absent at the time at which the caucus has been called, or in case the caucus clerk becomes incapacitated from performing his duties as such during the holding of the caucus, the town committee of said town, or such majority thereof, shall appoint some qualified elector of the town as such caucus clerk. If no member of the town committee is present, the caucus chairman shall appoint some qualified elector as aforesaid as caucus clerk. All caucuses shall be called to order at seven o'clock P. M., the polls shall be open at or before seven-thirty P. M., and the ballot box shall be opened and the interior thereof exposed to the view of all present by the chairman before any ballots are cast. Any necessary business not finished at seven-thirty P. M. shall be postponed until after the polls are closed and the result of the balloting announced. The polls shall be kept open until ten P. M., and no longer: *Provided, however*, that in the event of but one nomination for each political office the polls shall be kept open thirty minutes. Except for the filling of vacancies in the office of caucus chairman and caucus clerk, as hereinbefore provided in this section, a ballot shall be required for the choice of all candidates for elective offices, for delegates to conventions, and for members of town committees, to

Hours during which polls must remain open.

be elected by such caucuses. All ballots shall be printed or written on white paper, of uniform size, to be determined by the town committee of each political party in said town, and no tissue paper shall be used for any caucus ballot. The names of all candidates for which any elector shall vote at any caucus shall be written or printed upon one ballot. Form of caucus ballot.

SEC. 8. No person shall be entitled to vote or take part in the caucus of any political party who within twenty-six calendar months has voted or taken part in the caucus of any other political party, or has signed nomination papers of a candidate or candidates for any elective officer, or has voted in any election for the candidates of any other political party or for candidates placed in nomination by nomination papers, or is debarred from so voting or taking part by the regulations of such party provided for in Section 2 of this act. No person who has voted in the caucus of any political party shall be eligible to sign any nomination paper containing nominations of candidates within twenty-six calendar months thereafter. Who may participate in caucus.

SEC. 9. The town clerk of said town shall prepare the voting lists for use at all caucuses held in said town. At all caucuses the voting lists as last published or canvassed according to law by the board of canvassers of said town shall be used, corrected as hereinafter provided. The board of canvassers in said town shall hold a canvass meeting on the twenty-seventh day preceding the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November in each year, and also on a day not more than five days prior to the earliest day lawfully selected by any political party for the holding of caucuses made necessary by a special election in such town, to canvass and correct the voting lists of electors qualified. Notice of said Town clerk to prepare voting lists. Voting lists, when to be canvassed and corrected.

canvass meeting shall be given in such manner as such board of canvassers shall prescribe.

What names to be stricken from voting lists.

SEC. 10. In preparing caucus voting lists for the caucuses of any political party there shall be stricken from the lists specified in Section 9 of this act the names of all persons shown by the nomination papers, or copies thereof, and used caucus voting lists in the possession of the town clerk, to be debarred from voting in such caucuses by the provisions of Section 8 of this act, or who are shown by the regulation of such political party to be not entitled to vote in its caucuses. Each such list shall be endorsed with the name of such political party, and shall be certified by such town clerk.

Town clerk to furnish ballot boxes and supplies.

SEC. 11. The town clerk is hereby authorized and required to furnish, at the expense of said town, suitable ballot boxes, blank forms of certificates and returns, and other election stationery, for the polling place at which any caucus is held, and to cause the voting lists prepared as aforesaid to be delivered at such polling place to the caucus chairman, prior to the hour of seven o'clock in the evening of the day on which any such caucus is to be held; and it is hereby made the duty of the town sergeant of said town to detail such number of police constables or constables to such polling place, for the preservation of order, and to deliver the voting lists aforesaid, as may be requested by said town clerk.

Caucus chairman to receive or reject what ballots.

SEC. 12. The caucus chairman shall receive the ballots of all persons whose names are upon the lists certified and furnished to him, and shall reject the ballots of all other persons.

Vote, how counted, etc.; plurality to elect.

SEC. 13. Immediately on the closing of the polls the caucus chairman and clerk shall in open caucus proceed to count the ballots cast in the presence of such representatives as may be appointed in writing,

one by each candidate voted for at said caucus; and each candidate receiving a plurality of the ballots cast for the office for which he was a candidate shall be declared by the caucus chairman to be elected or nominated, as the case may be. The ballots and voting lists shall then be forthwith separately sealed up, together with a statement of the result of the balloting, substantially in form required by law in the case of elective meetings, and shall be forthwith delivered in person by the caucus clerk, to the town clerk in said town.

Return of ballots and voting lists.

SEC. 14. In case at any caucus a majority of a delegation to any convention, or of any town committee, are not elected, or in case of a tie vote for any candidate for an elective office, the caucus shall adjourn to such day as shall be designated at said caucus by the caucus chairman, but not to any day at which a caucus of any political party has been called. In case of a tie vote for a smaller number than a majority of the delegates to a convention, or of the members of a town committee, the elected members of the delegation or of the committee shall fill the vacancies so caused and make notification of their action to the person or officer entitled to receive the same. In all cases the delegates to a convention shall have power to fill vacancies in their number appearing at the hour of the meeting of such convention.

In case of tie vote, etc., what action to be taken.

Delegates to convention may fill vacancies.

SEC. 15. The chairman of every caucus shall, within twenty-four hours after said caucus is held, deliver or send to each delegate to a political convention, and to each member of a political committee, a certificate of his election, and to each candidate for an elective office a certificate of his nomination, and shall also cause the certificate of nomination required by law in the case of all candidates who are nominated by such caucus for any elective

Chairman to prepare certificates of election and nomination.

office to be prepared and seasonably filed in the proper public office, unless proceedings for a recount of the ballots at such caucus are inaugurated conformably to the provisions of Section 16 of this act, in which case he shall not deliver, send, or cause to be filed any such certificates. Upon the check list used at such caucus the clerk checking such list shall make a return under oath that the said check list is the identical one used in the caucus of the political party for which it was furnished, and that the names checked were truly and properly checked at such caucus, and that no alteration or erasure or additional check has been made thereon.

Clerks to verify check list.

Provisions for recount of ballots.

SEC. 16. If before five o'clock in the afternoon of the day succeeding the day on which any caucus is held under the provisions of this act, a person who has received votes thereat for nomination or election to any elective office, delegation, or political committee shall serve upon the town clerk of said town a statement in writing that the records and returns made by the caucus officers, as aforesaid, are erroneous, and specifying wherein the same are erroneous, and claiming an election or nomination by said caucus for the petitioner, and petitioning for a recount of such ballots by the board of canvassers of said town, such town clerk shall retain all the ballots cast at such caucus until such claim is withdrawn or the contest for the nomination or election is fully determined, as hereinafter provided. The town clerk upon whom such statement is served shall forthwith notify the members of the board of canvassers of his town of the filing of such petition, and it shall be the duty of said board of canvassers to forthwith convene, and to cause notice in writing to be served, in such manner as said board of canvassers shall direct, upon all other candidates for

Notice of recount.

the same office receiving votes at said caucus, at the expense of the petitioner of the filing of such petitions for a recount, and shall appoint a time and place for the recount of said ballots within twenty-four hours, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, from the time of ordering such notice. At the time specified by said board of canvassers said town clerk shall transmit to such board all the ballots cast at such caucus and the voting list used thereat, and at the appointed time and place said board of canvassers shall proceed to recount said ballots and to hear and determine all questions raised for or against the counting of the same or of any thereof, and shall declare, as the result of such recount and determination, what persons, if any, were lawfully elected or nominated at such caucus. Such declaration shall stand as the true record and result of the vote cast at such caucus, and the proper officer shall cause the names of the persons so declared to be nominated for any elective office to be printed upon the official ballots, in accordance with a certificate of such recount and determination made and filed with him by said board, which certificate shall be deemed to be made and filed as of the day of holding such caucus. Said board shall also furnish to each delegate and member of a committee, so declared to be elected, a certificate of his election. Any candidate receiving votes at such caucus for such nomination or office may be present during such recount, either in person or by an agent duly appointed in writing.

Method of recount and hearing thereon.

Recount to be conclusive and official ballots to be prepared accordingly.

Candidate or his representative may be present at recount.

SEC. 17. The town clerk of said town shall retain under seal for the period of twenty-six calendar months all of the voting lists returned to him under the provisions of this act: *Provided*, that such lists may be unsealed for use in the proceedings provided for in Sections 10 and 16 of this act, after which they

Town clerk to retain under seal all used voting lists, for what period.

Lists may be unsealed, when.

shall be immediately resealed, and that the said town clerk, after a check list has been used at a caucus of a political party held under the provisions of this act, upon written application for a copy of the list as checked, signed by any qualified elector in the said town where such list was used, and upon payment or tender of the fees provided by law therefor, may unseal and open the wrapper containing such check list, and shall furnish to such applicant a certified copy of the list as checked, and shall then reseal the same.

Penalties.

SEC. 18. Every public officer or officer of a political party who shall willfully violate any of the provisions of this act, or shall refuse, or willfully neglect and omit, to perform, in the manner and within the time prescribed, any duty imposed upon him by this act, shall be fined not less than fifteen, nor more than fifty dollars, or imprisoned in jail for a period not exceeding thirty days, or both. Every person at a caucus who, knowing that he is not entitled to vote, votes or attempts to vote, or votes or attempts to vote upon any other name than his own, or votes or attempts to vote more than once upon his own name, or deposits or attempts to deposit more than one ballot for any candidate for any elective office or delegate to any convention or member of any political committee at the same balloting, or at any caucus gives a false answer to the caucus clerk or the presiding officer of any caucus relative to his right to vote at such caucus, shall be punished by imprisonment in jail not exceeding thirty days. Whoever aids or abets a person not entitled to vote at a caucus in voting or attempting to vote under a name other than the voter's own name, or in voting twice upon the voter's own name, or aids or abets a person in depositing or attempting to deposit at a caucus

more than one ballot as aforesaid at the same balloting, shall be punished by imprisonment in jail not exceeding thirty days. Whoever willfully alters, or willfully makes any change, erasure, or additional check upon the voting list used or to be used at a caucus, or, having custody or control of such voting list, shall suffer or permit any alteration, change, erasure, or additional check to be made upon such voting list, shall be punished by imprisonment in jail not exceeding sixty days. Excepting otherwise herein provided, the penalties imposed by law upon election and other officers and voters who violate the provisions of acts regulating elective meetings are hereby imposed upon the same and like caucus and other officers and voters for the same and like violations of this act.

Arrest without warrant.

SEC. 19. It shall be the duty of every police or other peace officer or constable to arrest without warrant any person detected in the act of violating the provisions of this act.

Secretary of state to furnish copies of certain nomination papers.

SEC. 20. The secretary of state shall make and send to the town clerk of said town copies of all nomination papers filed with him which contain the names of electors of such town.

Town committees elect, to serve.

SEC. 21. The town committees elect in said town at the time of the passage of this act shall organize and serve in the same manner and with the same effect as if they had been elected under its provision.

SEC. 22. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1312.

Approved April 9, 1915.

AN ACT TO ENABLE THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO ABANDON A PORTION OF ABBOTT STREET, IN SAID CITY OF PAWTUCKET.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

City of Pawtucket authorized to abandon a portion of Abbott street for public school purposes.

SECTION 1. Whenever, by the judgment of the city council of the city of Pawtucket, that portion of Abbott street, in said Pawtucket, between Hancock and Hicks streets, has become of greater use and benefit to the public for public school purposes than as a street or highway, said city council is authorized and empowered to make a decree or order which shall be final and conclusive, declaring such greater use and abandoning said portion of said Abbott street as a highway, and thereupon the title to the land over which said portion of said highway formerly existed shall vest in the abutting owners: *Provided, however,* that written notice shall be served upon all the abutting owners on said Abbott street, between said Hancock and Hicks streets, at least ten days before said order or decree is made or declared by said city council of Pawtucket, as aforesaid, in which said notice, a time and place shall be named when and where said abutting owners may appear and show cause, if any they have, why said order or decree should not be made or declared by said city council.

Written notice to be served.

SEC. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. The act shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1313.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO HIRE THE SUM OF FORTY THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR THE IMPROVEMENT AND EQUIPMENT OF ITS PUBLIC PARK SYSTEM.

Approved April 10, 1915.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. The city of Pawtucket is hereby authorized and empowered, from time to time, to hire not exceeding forty thousand dollars, in addition to authority previously granted, and to issue its notes and bonds therefor, or either of them, and to renew any of such notes from time to time as the same become due. All money raised by the authority hereof shall be exclusively used and expended for the improvement and equipment of its public park system.

City of Pawtucket authorized to hire $40,000 for its public park system.

SEC. 2. The city council of said city shall cause any bonds issued by authority hereof to be issued for such time and in such amounts, and under such terms and conditions, as shall be fixed by said city council, and after the issue of any such bonds said city council shall annually appropriate, so long as any such bonds are outstanding, besides a sum to pay the interest thereon, a sum to be placed as a sinking fund sufficient for the redemption of said bonds when due; and all obligations of said city which may be created under the authority of this act shall be excepted from the operation of Section 21, Chapter 46 of the General Laws.

Bonds, how issued.

Sinking fund.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

CHAPTER 1314.

Approved April 10, 1915.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO HIRE THE SUM OF ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR THE PURCHASE OF LOTS AND THE ERECTION OF SCHOOL HOUSES AND ADDITIONS TO SCHOOL HOUSES.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

City of Pawtucket authorized to hire $125,000 for school purposes.

SECTION 1. The city of Pawtucket is hereby authorized and empowered, from time to time, to hire not exceeding one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars, in addition to authority previously granted, and to issue its notes and bonds therefor, or either of them, and to renew such notes from time to time, or any of them, as the same become due. All monies raised under the authority hereof shall be exclusively used for the purchase of lots, for the erection and equipment of school houses, and for the erection of additions to school houses and the equipment of the same.

Bonds, how issued.

SEC. 2. The city council of said city shall cause any bonds issued by the authority hereof to be issued for such time and in such amounts, and under such terms and conditions, as shall be fixed by said city council, and after the issue of any such bonds, said city council shall annually appropriate, so long as any such bonds are outstanding, besides a sum to pay the interest thereon, a sum to be placed as a sinking fund sufficient for the redemption of said bonds when due; and all obligations of said city which may be created under the authority of this act shall be excepted from the operation of Section 21, Chapter 46 of the General Laws.

Sinking fund.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

CHAPTER 1315.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO ISSUE BONDS AND HIRE MONEY IN THE SUM OF FORTY THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR MOTOR FIRE APPARATUS.

Approved April 10, 1915.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

City of Pawtucket authorized to hire $40,000 for motor fire apparatus.

SECTION 1. The city of Pawtucket is hereby authorized and empowered, from time to time, to hire not exceeding forty thousand dollars, and to issue its notes and bonds therefor, or either of them, and to renew any such notes from time to time, as the same become due. All monies raised by the authority hereof shall be exclusively used and expended for motor fire apparatus in said city.

Bonds, how issued.

SEC. 2. The city council of said city shall cause any bonds issued by authority hereof to be issued for such time and in such amounts, and under such terms and conditions, as shall be fixed by said city council, and after the issue of any such bonds, said city council shall annually appropriate, so long as any such bonds are outstanding, besides a sum to pay the interest thereon, a sum to be placed as a sinking fund sufficient for the redemption of said bonds when due; and all obligations of said city which may be created under the authority of this act shall be excepted from the operation of Section 21, Chapter 46 of the General Laws.

Sinking fund.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

CHAPTER 1316.

Approved April 10, 1915.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO ISSUE BONDS AND HIRE MONEY IN THE SUM OF ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR WATER WORKS CONSTRUCTION.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

City of Pawtucket authorised to hire $100,000 for water works system.

SECTION 1. The city of Pawtucket is hereby authorized and empowered, from time to time, to hire not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars, in addition to authority previously granted, and to issue its notes and bonds therefor, or either of them, and to renew any such notes from time to time, as the same become due. All monies raised by the authority hereof shall be exclusively used and expended for any necessary extension and improvement of the system of water works in said city.

Bonds, how issued.

SEC. 2. The city council of said city shall cause any bonds issued by authority hereof to be issued for such time and in such amounts, and under such terms and conditions, as shall be fixed by said city council, and after the issue of any such bonds, said city council shall annually appropriate, so long as any such bonds are outstanding, besides a sum to pay the interest thereon, a sum to be placed as a sinking fund sufficient for the redemption of said bonds when due.

Sinking fund.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

CHAPTER 1317.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO ISSUE BONDS AND HIRE MONEY IN THE SUM OF THIRTY THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR POLICE STATION RECONSTRUCTION.

Approved April 10, 1915.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. The city of Pawtucket is hereby authorized and empowered, from time to time, to hire not exceeding thirty thousand dollars, and to issue its notes and bonds therefor, or either of them, and to renew any such notes from time to time, as the same become due. All monies raised by the authority hereof shall be exclusively used and expended for police station reconstruction in said city.

City of Pawtucket authorised to hire $30,000 for police station reconstruction.

SEC. 2. The city council of said city shall cause any bonds issued by authority hereof to be issued for such time and in such amounts, and under such terms and conditions, as shall be fixed by said city council, and after the issue of any such bonds, said city council shall annually appropriate, so long as any such bonds are outstanding, besides a sum to pay the interest thereon, a sum to be placed as a sinking fund sufficient for the redemption of said bonds when due; and all obligations of said city which may be created under the authority of this act shall be excepted from the operation of Section 21, Chapter 46 of the General Laws.

Bonds, how issued.

Sinking fund.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

CHAPTER 1318.

Approved April 10, 1915.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 1286 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, PASSED MAY 5, 1905, ENTITLED "AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO APPROPRIATE MONEY FOR THE SUPPORT OF HOSPITALS."

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 1 of Chapter 1286 of the Public Laws, passed May 5, 1905, entitled "An Act authorizing the city of Pawtucket to appropriate money for the support of hospitals," is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

City of Pawtucket authorised to appropriate not exceeding $8,000 annually for hospitals.

"Section 1. The city of Pawtucket is hereby authorized and empowered to make appropriations for the support of hospitals within its municipal limits: *Provided, however*, that no appropriations shall be made in any one year exceeding the sum of eight thousand dollars for such year."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1319.

Approved April 14, 1915.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO ELECT AN ASSOCIATE JUDGE OF PROBATE.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Associate judge of probate in city of Pawtucket, how and when elected.

SECTION 1. The city council of the city of Pawtucket is hereby authorized, upon the passage of this act and annually thereafter in the month of February, at the annual election of city officers, in joint convention, to elect an associate judge of probate with all the powers conferred upon a judge of probate, and to fix the salary of said officer.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage, and shall amend Section 3 of Chapter 306 of the General Laws in so far as it relates to the city of Pawtucket.

CHAPTER 1320.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 1 OF CHAPTER 394 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1896, ENTITLED "AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF RICHMOND TO HOLD A FINANCIAL TOWN MEETING."

Approved February 18, 1915.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 1 of Cnapter 394 of the Public Laws, passed at the January session, A. D. 1896, entitled "An Act authorizing the town of Richmond to hold a financial town meeting," is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 1. The electors of the town of Richmond, qualified to vote on any proposition to impose a tax, or for the expenditure of money in said town, shall annually on the Saturday next after the first Monday in March, assemble in town meeting at the town hall in said town at one o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of hearing official reports, ordering a tax, making appropriations, and transacting any other business appertaining to the financial affairs of said town. Said financial town meeting shall be warned and called and the list of electors qualified to vote therein shall be made out and canvassed in the same manner as provided by law with respect to elective town meetings."

Financial town meeting in Richmond, when to be held.

SEC. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect from and after its passage.

CHAPTER 1321.

Approved April 23, 1915.

AN ACT FIXING THE TIME FOR THE ELECTION OF TOWN OFFICERS IN THE TOWN OF SCITUATE.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Town of Scituate, certain town officers of, when and how elected.

SECTION 1. The electors of the town of Scituate on the first Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, in the year 1916, and biennially thereafter shall in district meetings as now provided by law, by ballot elect a district moderator, and a district clerk for each voting district in said town, a town clerk, a town council to consist of seven members, a town treasurer, a town sergeant, an overseer of the poor, three assessors of taxes, and three justices of the peace, to serve for two years and until their successors are elected and qualified. The electors of said town on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, in the year 1916, shall also by ballot elect two members of the school committee for the term of four years, and at the biennial election in the year 1918, shall in like manner elect one member of the school committee for the term of four years, and thereafter in like manner and for like terms at each succeeding biennial election as their respective terms shall expire. All officers whose election is provided for in this section shall be voted for on one ballot, and the polls shall be kept open from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

Town council to elect certain town officers, when.

SEC. 2. The town council of said town shall annually elect all town officers whose election is not provided for by Section 1 of this act, and all such officers so elected shall have all the authority and be subject to all the duties appertaining by law to their several offices.

SEC. 3. The officers of said town who were elected by the people in the year 1914 for terms of one year or their successors in office, are hereby continued in office until the first Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1916, and thereafter until their successors are elected and qualified; the assessors of taxes who were elected by the people in the years 1912 and 1913, respectively, for terms of three years or their successors in office are hereby continued in office until the first Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1916, and thereafter until their successors are elected and qualified, and the term of office of the assessor of taxes who was elected by the people in the year 1914 for three years shall expire on the first Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1916, or thereafter upon the election and qualification of his successor; the member of the school committee who was elected by the people in the year 1912 for a term of three years, or his successor in office, is hereby continued in office until the first Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, in the year 1916, and thereafter until his successor is elected and qualified; the member of the school committee who was elected by the people in the year 1913 for a term of three years, or his successor in office is hereby continued in office until the first Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, in the year 1916, and thereafter until his successor is elected and qualified; and the member of the school committee who was elected by the people in the year 1914 for a term of three years or his successor in office is hereby continued in office until the first Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, in the year 1918, and thereafter until his successor is elected and qualified, with all the powers and duties and

Certain town officers continued in office.

subject to all the limitations and liabilities provided by law for like officers elected by the people, and shall receive a *pro rata* compensation for their increased term of service, based upon their compensation provided by law.

Financial town meeting, when to be held.

SEC. 4. The town meeting for the ordering and disposing of the taxes and consideration of all matters relating to the finances of said town, shall be held at the town house where it is now held, on the first Monday of June, A. D. 1915, and thereafter such meeting shall be held on the first Tuesday next after the first Monday in April in each year, at which meeting the moderator of district number one shall preside.

Board of canvassers, when to be in session.

SEC. 5. The board of canvassers of said town shall be in session at the office of the town clerk within twenty days previous to any voting district meeting, at least three hours, for the purpose of canvassing the list of voters for each district.

SEC. 6. All provisions of any special laws in relation to said town inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1322.

Approved April 22, 1915.

AN ACT TO REGULATE THE DEDICATION OF PRIVATE LANDS BY THE OWNERS THEREOF AS OR FOR STREETS OR OTHER WAYS FOR PUBLIC TRAVEL IN THE TOWN OF SMITHFIELD.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. No map, plat, plan or chart of any private land or lands situated in the town of Smithfield, showing thereon any one or more streets, avenues,

roads, lanes or alleys as open to travel or otherwise dedicated for public use, shall hereafter be accepted for filing or record by the town clerk of said town, unless all such streets, avenues, roads, lanes and alleys shall have been first approved by the town council of said town or on appeal therefrom by judgment of court as hereinafter provided: *Provided, however*, that nothing herein shall apply to any map, plat, plan or chart approved or adopted by order or decree of court in any judicial proceedings, or made, approved or adopted by or pursuant to due action of any public authority.

Certain maps, plats, etc., containing streets, etc., dedicated to public use, to be accepted for deposit by town clerk of Smithfield, only when approved by the town council, etc.

SEC. 2. With every application to said town council of the town of Smithfield for such approval, such map, plat, plan or chart shall be deposited in duplicate with said town council, or if said town council is not in session, with the town clerk of said town, and upon the receipt thereof shall be referred by said town council or said town clerk to the highway commissioner of said town, who shall as soon as may be report thereon to said town council. Within thirty days from the time of such depositing of any such map, plat, plan or chart, if all such streets and other ways are reasonable in their location, extent and width with due regard to both the public and private interests involved, said town council shall approve the same, and upon such approval said town clerk shall endorse and certify the fact of such approval by said town council on each said duplicate, and shall promptly deposit in his office, but not file or record the same until requested by the owner or owners of such land or lands and until the fees thereof are paid. If said town council finds that any of such streets or other ways are not reasonable as aforesaid, it shall disapprove the same and shall cause the reasons for its disapproval to be recorded

Maps, plats, etc., to be deposited in duplicate with the town council or town clerk when application is made for approval of streets, etc.

Approval by town council.

Disapproval.

Town council may prescribe size, etc., of such maps, etc.

in the records of its proceedings. Said town council may prescribe the size, scale and materials of such maps, plats, plans, and charts as shall be filed for approval as aforesaid.

Of appeal to superior court by person aggrieved by action of town council.

SEC. 3. Any person or persons aggrieved by any such action of said town council may appeal from such action to the superior court for Providence county in the same manner and subject to the same provisions as prescribed by law for appeals from the orders and decrees of town councils: *Provided*, that upon such appeal, instead of a copy being included in the record of the proceedings to be filed in said court, the original map, plat, plan or chart in duplicate shall be transmitted by said town clerk to said court, and said court or the court with a jury if a jury trial is claimed by either party within ten days after the filing of the reasons of appeal, shall try the case, and upon any final judgment approving all such streets, and ways, the clerk of court shall endorse and certify on each such duplicate a copy of such judgment or the substance thereof, and shall transmit both such duplicates to said town clerk, who shall receive but not file or record the same until requested by the owner or owners of such land or lands and until the fees therefor are paid.

Clerk of superior court to transmit maps, plats, etc., to town clerk, properly endorsed.

Streets, etc., dedicated to public use to become public highways, when.

SEC. 4. Upon the filing of any such map, plat, plan or chart pursuant to the provisions hereof, any and all streets, avenues, roads, lanes and alleys shown thereon as open to travel or otherwise dedicated for public use shall be thenceforward public highways to all intents and purposes, and be liable to be opened by the town council of said town of Smithfield in the same manner as highways which are laid out by said town council; but said town shall not be liable to repair such highways, respectively, until said town council shall decree and order that the same re-

spectively shall be repaired at the expense of said town.

SEC. 5. Said town clerk shall not receive for record nor record any deed to said town of any land in said town which deed is made for the purpose of having the land therein described become a public highway pursuant to Section 25 of Chapter 82 of the General Laws, unless said town council shall have first accepted such deed to said town: *Provided, however*, that this provision shall not apply to any such deed of any land that is shown as a street, avenue, road, lane or alley, and as open to travel or otherwise dedicated for public use, on any map, plat, plan or chart, then on file or recorded in the office of said town clerk; and *further provided*, that no acceptance of any such deed by said town council shall be deemed to impose any liability upon said town to repair any such highway, before said town council shall decree and order that the same shall be repaired at the expense of said town. Said town council shall cause any such deed accepted by it to be transmitted to said town clerk, who shall record the same.

Town clerk not to receive certain deeds for record.

Exception.

SEC. 6. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1323.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 483 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1885, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN OF SOUTH KINGSTOWN TO HOLD TAXPAYERS' TOWN MEETINGS."

Approved March 15, 1915.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 1 of Chapter 483 of the Public Laws, passed at the January session, A. D. 1885,

entitled "An act to authorize the town of South Kingstown to hold taxpayers' town meetings," is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Annual financial town meetings in South Kingstown, when to be held.

"Section 1. The electors of the town of South Kingstown qualified to vote upon any proposition to impose a tax or for the expenditure of money in said town shall annually assemble in town meeting on the third Tuesday in May, at the town hall in Wakefield, in said town, at two o'clock in the afternoon for the transaction of such business as may legally come before said meeting."

SEC. 2. Section 2 of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Said meetings, how warned.

"Sec. 2. Said town meetings shall be warned and called as provided by law with respect to town meetings prescribed by law."

SEC. 3. Section 3 of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Lists of qualified electors, how canvassed.

"Sec. 3. The lists of electors qualified to vote at such town meetings shall be made out and canvassed in the same manner as provided by law with respect to elective town meetings."

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1324.

Approved April 14, 1915.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF WARREN TO ISSUE BONDS FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Town of Warren authorised to issue $50,000 of bonds for school purposes.

SECTION 1. In addition to the bonds heretofore authorized to be issued by the town of Warren, the town of Warren is hereby authorized and empowered to issue bonds under its corporate name and seal to the amount of fifty thousand dollars, which shall

bear interest at a rate not to exceed four per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, and shall be made payable at a time not exceeding forty years from the date thereof. The principal and interest of said bonds shall be payable in gold coin of the United States of the present standard of weight and fineness, and said bonds shall be designated as "School bonds of the town of Warren, issue of 1915."

How signed and issued.

SEC. 2. The said bonds shall be signed by the town treasurer and countersigned and registered by the town clerk. The time and place of payment of said bonds and of the rate of interest thereon, within the time and rate hereinbefore limited, the denomination and number of said bonds, the form thereof, and the coupons attached thereto, and the time and manner in which said bonds, in whole or in part, shall be issued and sold shall be prescribed by ordinance or vote of the town council of said Warren for the time being. Said bonds shall be obligatory upon the town in the same manner and to the same extent as other debts lawfully contracted by said town, and shall be excepted from the operation of Section 21 of Chapter 46 of the General Laws. The proceeds arising from the sale of said bonds, including the premiums derived from the sale of said bonds, shall be delivered to the town treasurer and shall be applied to the payment of costs, expenses, and indebtedness incident to the purchase of land and erection of a school building or buildings, but no purchaser of said bonds shall be in any way bound to see to the proper application of the proceeds thereof.

Proceeds, how applied.

Interest, sinking fund, etc.

SEC. 3. At the annual financial meeting in said town there shall be annually appropriated a sum sufficient to pay the interest due or to become due on said bonds before the next annual financial town

meeting, and also a sum sufficient for the redemption of said bonds when due either by the establishment of a sinking fund or otherwise; and such other provision for the gradual payment of said bonds may be made by said town as may be deemed expedient.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1325.

Approved April 19, 1915.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 22 OF CHAPTER 501 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1909, ENTITLED "AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF WARREN TO ESTABLISH A SYSTEM OF SEWERAGE IN SAID TOWN."

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 22 of Chapter 501 of the Public Laws, passed at the January session, A. D. 1909, entitled "An act authorizing the town of Warren to establish a system of sewerage in said town," is hereby amended to read as follows:

Town of Warren authorized to hire $125,000 for sewer purposes.

"Sec. 22. For the purpose of raising money to carry the provisions of this act into effect, said town of Warren is hereby authorized and empowered to incur a debt of one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars, in addition to its existing indebtedness, and to hire from time to time a sum not exceeding one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars, to be exclusively used and expended for the construction or purchase of sewers for said town, and to issue its notes and bonds, or either, therefor. Such notes shall be for such time and in such amounts as may be fixed by the town council of said town, and such notes may be renewed from time to time as the same become due. And in case bonds are issued therefor, such bonds are to be payable fifty years after date and to bear interest at a rate not exceeding four per

Notes.

Bonds, how issued.

cent. per annum, payable semi-annually; the denomination, conditions, and form of such bonds, place of their payment, the time and manner in which they shall be issued and sold, to be prescribed by the town council of said town; and such bonds shall be designated as 'sewer bonds of the town of Warren.'

"At the annual financial meeting in said town there shall be annually appropriated a sum sufficient to pay the interest due or to become due on said notes, or on any renewals thereof, or on said bonds, before the next annual financial town meeting, and also a sum sufficient for the redemption of said notes, or of any renewals thereof, or of said bonds, when due, either by the establishment of a sinking fund or otherwise; and such other provision for the gradual payment of notes, or of any renewals thereof, or of said bonds, may be made by said town as may be deemed expedient." Interest, sinking fund, etc.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 1326.

AN ACT IN ADDITION TO AND IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 1012 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1913, ENTITLED "AN ACT DIVIDING THE TOWN OF WARWICK INTO TWO TOWNS," PROVIDING FOR THE HOLDING OF FINANCIAL TOWN MEETINGS IN THE TOWNS OF WARWICK AND WEST WARWICK AND CONFERRING CERTAIN POWERS ON THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE TOWN OF WARWICK.

Approved April 8, 1915.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 13 of Chapter 1012 of the Public Laws, passed at the January session, A. D.

1913, entitled "An act dividing the town of Warwick into two towns," is hereby amended to read as follows:

Annual financial town meeting in Warwick, when to be held.

"Sec. 13. The electors of the town of Warwick qualified to vote on any proposition to impose a tax or for the expenditure of money in said town shall annually on the Tuesday following the third Monday in November, assemble in town meeting at the town hall in said town, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of hearing official reports, ordering a tax or taxes, making appropriations and transacting any other business appertaining to the financial affairs of said town.

Annual financial town meeting in West Warwick, when to be held.

"The electors of the town of West Warwick, qualified to vote on any proposition to impose a tax or for the expenditure of money in said town, shall annually on the Tuesday following the third Monday in November, assemble in town meeting a ta place in said town designated by the town council of West Warwick, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of hearing official reports, ordering a tax or taxes, making appropriations and transacting any other business appertaining to the financial affairs of said town.

Meetings, how warned and called; lists of qualified electors, how canvassed.

"Said town meeting in each of said towns shall be warned and called as provided by law with respect to town meetings prescribed by law. The list of electors qualified to vote at such town meetings in each of said towns, shall be made out and canvassed in the same manner as provided by law with respect to elective town meetings."

SEC. 2. The following section to be known as Section 19 is hereby made in addition to and in amendment of Chapter 1012 of the Public Laws, passed at the January session, A. D. 1913, entitled "An act dividing the town of Warwick into two towns."

"Sec. 19. In addition to the powers now vested in school committees by the provisions of the General Laws, the school committee of the town of Warwick is hereby vested with the exclusive power and authority to expend all appropriations for school purposes made at any financial town meeting held in said town: *Provided, however*, that nothing herein shall be so construed as to vest in said committee the expenditure of any special appropriation for the erection of new school buildings or the purchase of sites therefor."

School committee of town of Warwick, additional powers vested in.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 1327.

AN ACT IN ADDITION TO AND IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 1152 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1914, ENTITLED "AN ACT FIXING THE TIME OF ELECTION OF TOWN OFFICERS IN THE TOWN OF WARWICK," INCREASING THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE TO FIVE MEMBERS.

Approved April 8, 1915.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 1 of Chapter 1152 of the Public Laws, passed at the January session, A. D. 1914, entitled "An act fixing time for the election of town officers in the town of Warwick," is hereby amended to read as follows:

Town officers in Warwick, when and how elected.

"Section 1. The electors of the town of Warwick on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, in the year 1914, and biennially thereafter, shall in district meetings as now provided by law, by ballot elect five district moderators, five district

clerks, a town clerk, a council of five members, a town treasurer, a town sergeant and an overseer of the poor, each to serve for two years, and until their successors are elected and qualified. The electors of said town at the annual election in the year 1914 and quadrennially thereafter, shall by ballot elect a member of the board of tax assessors and a member of the board of police commissioners, each for the term of four years, and until their successors are elected and qualified; and at the biennial election in the year 1916, and quadrennially thereafter, shall in like manner, elect two members of the board of tax assessors and two members of the board of police commissioners, each for the term of four years, and until their successors are elected and qualified. The members of the school committee as provided for in Section 5 of this chapter, and all officers whose election is provided for in this section, shall be voted for on one ballot."

SEC. 2. The following section to be known as Section 5 is hereby made in addition to and amendment of Chapter 1152 of the Public Laws, passed at the January session, A. D. 1914, entitled "An act fixing the time for the election of town officers in the town of Warwick."

School committee of town of Warwick, how composed.

"Sec. 5. *Clause* 1. From and after the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, 1916, the school committee of the town of Warwick shall consist of five members; said committee shall consist of the member of the present school committee whose term expires in 1918, until the expiration of his term of office and such other members as are provided in clause 2 of this section.

School committee, when and how elected.

Clause 2. At the biennial election in the year 1916, there shall be elected four members of the school committee, two to serve for the term of four

years and until their successors are elected and qualified, and two to serve for the term of two years and until their successors are elected and qualified. At the biennial election in the year 1918, and quadrennially thereafter, there shall be elected three members of the school committee to serve for the term of four years and until their successors are elected and qualified; and at the biennial election in 1920, and quadrennially thereafter there shall be elected two members of the school committee to serve for the term of four years and until their successors are elected and qualified."

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect upon the first day of September, A. D. 1916, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 1328.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 774 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1900, ENTITLED "AN ACT IN RELATION TO THE DIVISION OF THE TOWN OF WEST GREENWICH INTO HIGHWAY DISTRICTS AND THE ELECTION OF SURVEYORS OF HIGHWAYS THEREOF."

Approved April 21, 1915.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 1 of Chapter 774 of the Public Laws, passed at the January session, A. D. 1900, entitled "An Act in relation to the division of the town of West Greenwich into highway districts and the election of surveyors of highways thereof," is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Division of town of West Greenwich into highway districts and election of surveyors of highways, authorized.

"Section 1. The town council of the town of West Greenwich may divide said town into such number of highway districts as they shall deem

proper, and shall annually elect one surveyor of highways for each such highway district and fix his compensation, provided that no member of the town council shall be eligible to such office."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 1329.

Approved April 23, 1915.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE SUBMISSION TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE TOWN OF WEST WARWICK OF THE QUESTION: "SHALL THE ELECTION OF TOWN OFFICERS IN THE TOWN OF WEST WARWICK BE HELD BIENNIALLY?"

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Proposition for election of town officers biennially; to be submitted to the electors of West Warwick, when.

SECTION 1. The question of the biennial election of town officers in West Warwick shall be submitted to the electors of said town of West Warwick qualified to vote for town officers in said town, at the election to be held on the first Tuesday following the first Monday of November, A. D. 1915, in the manner prescribed in this act.

Proposition, how submitted.

SEC. 2. The town clerk of said town of West Warwick shall cause to be printed upon the ballots used in said election the question: "Shall the election of town officers in the town of West Warwick be held biennially?" and at the right of said question there shall be a square in which shall be printed the word "Yes," and under such square there shall be another square in which there shall be printed the word "No," and at the right of each of said words there shall be a sufficient space in which the elector may indicate his approval by a cross (X) mark at

the right of the word "Yes," or his disapproval by a like mark at the right of the word "No."

Votes, how counted, etc.

SEC. 3. The votes cast upon said question shall be counted by the town council at its meeting held next following such election to count the votes cast for town officers, and shall declare the number thereof cast in favor of and against said question, and the town clerk shall certify such declaration to his excellency the governor, who shall communicate the same to the general assembly at its next session.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage: *Provided,* that nothing in this act shall be construed to change the time of holding the election of town officers in said town of West Warwick.

CHAPTER 1330.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF WOONSOCKET TO ISSUE HIGH SCHOOL BONDS TO THE AMOUNT OF ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS, AND SEWER BONDS TO THE AMOUNT OF FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS.

Approved April 22, 1915.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

City of Woonsocket authorized to issue $150,000 of bonds for high school, and $50,000 for sewer purposes.

SECTION 1. The city of Woonsocket is hereby authorized and empowered, from time to time, to hire not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars, and to issue its notes and bonds therefor, or either of them, and to renew any such notes from time to time as the same become due. All monies raised by the authority hereof shall be expended for the following purposes: one hundred and fifty thousand dollars for the new high school, and fifty thousand dollars for the construction of sewers.

Bonds, how issued.

SEC. 2. The city council of said city shall cause any bonds issued by authority hereof to be issued for such time and in such amounts, and under such terms and conditions, as shall be fixed by said city council, and after the issue of any such bonds, said city council shall annually appropriate, so long as any such bonds are outstanding, besides the sum to pay the interest thereon, a sum to be placed as a sinking fund sufficient for the redemption of said bonds when due; and all obligations of said city which may be created under the authority of this act shall be excepted from the operation of Section 21, Chapter 46, of the General Laws.

Sinking fund.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

CHAPTER 1331.

Approved April 22, 1915.

AN ACT TO ENABLE THE EDWIN A. SMITH REAL ESTATE COMPANY AND BOSTON STORE REALTY COMPANY TO BUILD AND MAINTAIN A SUBWAY AND CONDUIT UNDER FULTON STREET, IN THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE, AND TO LAY AND MAINTAIN PIPES AND WIRES THEREUNDER.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Authorized to build and maintain a subway or conduit under and across Fulton street.

SECTION 1. The Edwin A. Smith Real Estate Company, and the Boston Store Land Company, each a corporation existing under the laws of the State of Rhode Island and located and doing business in the city of Providence, in said state, their respective successors and assigns, they or either of them are hereby authorized and empowered, with the consent of the city council of said city of Providence, to build and maintain a subway or conduit under and

across Fulton street, in said city, from that lot of land and the building thereon situated on the southerly side of said Fulton street of which said Boston Store Land Company is the owner to that lot of land and the building thereon situated on the northerly side of said Fulton street of which said Edwin A. Smith Real Estate Company is the owner, for the purpose of connecting and providing a passage way between the two said tracts of land and the buildings thereon, and to provide and maintain therein means of transportation and pipes, wires and other means of conveying water, heat, light, power and sound to the buildings on the said lands: *Provided, however,* that said subway or conduit shall be so constructed as not to interfere with the use of said Fulton street by the public or by any person or corporation having the right to maintain pipes or conduits under or in said street.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 1332.

AN ACT TO ENABLE THE PASCOAG FIRE DISTRICT TO BORROW MONEY AND GIVE NOTES THEREFOR.

Approved February 25, 1915.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. The Pascoag Fire District is hereby authorized to borrow not to exceed the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars in addition to its present indebtedness, and from time to time to give the negotiable promissory note or notes of said Pascoag Fire District for the sum so borrowed at such interest rate and upon such maturity or maturities as said fire district may be able to negotiate and from time to time to renew and extend any and all notes which may

Pascoag fire District authorised to hire $25,000.

Notes, how signed.

be given to evidence said indebtedness. Said note or notes shall be signed in behalf of said Pascoag Fire District by the treasurer thereof and shall be countersigned by a member of the operating committee of said district.

Former loan of $5,000 confirmed, etc.

SEC. 2. The action of said Pascoag Fire District in borrowing from Industrial Trust Company, the sum of five thousand dollars and in evidencing said loan by the negotiable promissory note of said fire district, for said sum dated January 20, 1915, payable to the order of the treasurer three months after date, and by said treasurer endorsed and delivered to Industrial Trust Company is hereby ratified, approved and confirmed, and said note is hereby made the valid obligation binding upon said Pascoag Fire District in the same manner as though the making of said loan had been authorized prior to the day of the date of said note and said Pascoag Fire District is hereby authorized and empowered from time to time to renew and extend the indebtedness evidenced by said note and to make notes evidencing such extension and renewal. Said notes shall be signed by the treasurer of said district and countersigned by a member of the operating committee of said district.

SEC. 3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed and this act shall take effect from and after its passage.

CHAPTER 1333.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 1 OF AN ACT, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE VALLEY FALLS FIRE DISTRICT," PASSED AT THE MAY SESSION, 1882, AS AMENDED AT THE MAY SESSION, 1883, AND AS FURTHER AMENDED BY CHAPTER 639 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1910.

Approved April 22, 1915.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Boundaries of The Valley Falls Fire District.

SECTION 1. Section 1 of an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Valley Falls Fire District," passed at the May session, A. D. 1882, as amended by an act passed at the May session, A. D. 1883, as further amended by Chapter 639 of the Public Laws, passed at the January session, A. D. 1910, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 1. All that part of the town of Cumberland, including the village of Valley Falls, viz.:

"Beginning at a point where the easterly line of said town intersects the centre of the Blackstone river; thence running northerly by said easterly line of the town of Cumberland about 10,150 feet to the southerly line of the Curran Farm, so-called; thence westerly along said Curran land 600 feet, more or less; thence northwesterly along said land 143 feet; thence northwesterly along said land 160 feet; thence westerly along said land 190 feet; thence northwesterly along said land 120 feet; thence northerly along said land 310 feet; thence westerly along said land 735.5 feet; thence northeasterly along said land 627 feet; thence westerly along said land 1,055.5 feet to the easterly line of the Potter Farm, so-called; thence southerly along the easterly line of said Potter farm 1,056 feet; thence westerly along

the southerly line of said Potter farm 255 feet to the easterly line of the Daniel Fuller estate, thence southerly along said easterly line of said Fuller estate 1,073 feet; thence westerly along the southerly line of said Fuller estate 600 feet, more or less; thence southerly along the easterly line of said Fuller estate 660 feet, more or less; thence westerly along the southerly line of said Fuller estate 510 feet; thence northwesterly along said Fuller estate 100 feet; thence westerly along the southerly line of said Fuller estate 340 feet to a point 100 feet west of the west point of High street; thence southerly on a line 100 feet west of the west point of High street, and parallel with said High street about 1,650 feet; thence in a southwesterly direction with the southerly line of Blackstone street to Broad street; thence with the southerly line of Cross street to the southerly line of Mill street; thence with the southerly line of Mill street and the easterly line of highway leading to 'Whipple Bridge' to the centre line of the Blackstone river; thence along to centre line of the Blackstone river to the place of begining, is hereby incorporated into a district to be called 'The Valley Falls Fire District.' Said district may have a common seal, sue and be sued, and enjoy the other powers generally incident to corporations."

Seal, etc.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect on and after its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 1334.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE PLEASANT VIEW BEACH FIRE DISTRICT.

Approved April 23, 1915.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Pleasant View Beach Fire District boundaries, of.

SECTION 1. All that part of the town of Westerly beginning on the beach of the Atlantic ocean, near the west end of Pleasant View Beach, so-called, at the southwest corner of land of Samuel H. Davis and the southeast corner of land now or formerly of Annie S. Burnet, and running in a northerly direction with the easterly line of said Burnet land, and the westerly line of said Davis land and land of B. Frank Clark, to the highway known as Ocean View highway; thence in a northeasterly direction with said highway to the highway known as the Shore road; thence in an easterly direction with said Shore road to the easterly side of the railroad bridge of the Norwich & Westerly Traction Co.; thence in a southerly direction with the easterly boundary of the property of the said Traction Co. to a point one hundred and fifty feet north of First Street, so-called; thence in an easterly direction with a line parallel to said First street to the shore of Winnapaug Pond, so-called; thence with the northerly and easterly shores of said Winnapaug pond to the shore of the Atlantic ocean, thence in a westerly direction across the breachway of said pond, and with the shore of said ocean to the point and place of beginning, bounded southerly by mean highwater mark of said Atlantic ocean, is hereby incorporated into a district to be called the Pleasant View Beach Fire District. Said district may have a common seal, sue and be sued, and enjoy all the other powers generally incident to corporations.

To have seal, etc.

Who may vote in district meetings.

SEC. 2. The inhabitants of said Westerly who would be qualified to vote in town affairs on propositions to impose taxes or for the expenditure of money by virtue of property owned in said district, shall be eligible to vote and act in all meetings of the corporation.

Annual meeting.

SEC. 3. The annual meeting of said corporation for the election of officers and the transaction of any other business shall be holden on the second Tuesday

First meeting.

of July in each year. The first meeting shall be holden on the first Tuesday of July, A. D. 1915, at two o'clock P. M., at some convenient place within the district, and may be called by any one or more of the persons qualified to vote therein by Section

Proposition to accept this act, to be voted upon.

2 of this act. A vote by ballot shall be taken at said meeting upon the proposition: "Shall the Pleasant View Beach Fire District be established according to the act of incorporation passed by the general assembly of the state?" If a majority of the persons so voting shall vote "yes," then said Pleasant View Beach Fire District shall be established according to the provisions of this act. If a majority of the persons so voting shall vote "no," then this act shall become null and void.

Officers, etc., when and how chosen.

SEC. 4. Said qualified voters, at each annual meeting and at any other meeting, when vacancies occur, may elect officers to serve for one year or until the next annual meeting and until others be chosen in their stead; which officers shall consist of a moderator, clerk, treasurer, three assessors of taxes, a collector of taxes, whose duties and powers in said district shall be such as like officers of towns in this state have in their respective towns. They may also elect fire wards, engineers, assistant engineers, and such other officers and committees, and with such power, as they may designate.

SEC. 5. Special meetings may be holden, which, as well as the annual meetings, shall be notified in such manner as said corporation shall by by-laws prescribe, and it shall be the duty of its clerk to call a special meeting upon written application signed by twenty per cent. of such taxpayers as are entitled to vote; but no vote, excepting upon the question of adjournment, shall be taken at any special meeting unless a majority of persons entitled to vote shall be present and voting, nor at any special meeting upon any matter unless mention be made, and notice thereof given in the warrant issued for the calling of such meeting. Special meetings, how called.

SEC. 6. Said corporation may raise money by tax on the real, tangible personal and intangible personal property within said district: May order taxes for certain purposes.

For the purchasing and procuring of implements and apparatus for the extinguishment of fire;

For the purpose of introducing and supplying the inhabitants of said district with water for fire, domestic, and manufacturing purposes;

For the payment of such police force as it may deem necessary for the protection of the property of the inhabitants of said district from fire and for the preservation of the public peace;

For the purchase of land and the erection of buildings for the use of said district;

For the building and maintaining of sidewalks in said district.

SEC. 7. Taxes shall be assessed by the assessors of taxes of said district on the taxable inhabitants and property therein, according to the last valuation made by the assessors of the town next previous to the assessment, adding, however, any taxable property which may have been acquired; and in all cases where the town assessors have included property Taxes, how assessed and collected.

within the district and property without the district in one valuation, the assessors of the district shall make an equitable valuation of that portion of the same lying within the district, and in assessing and collecting such taxes such proceedings shall be had by the officers of said district, as near as may be, as are required to be had by the corresponding officers of towns in assessing and collecting town taxes.

May enact by-laws, etc.

SEC. 8. Said corporation at any legal meeting shall have power to make by-laws prescribing the duties of firewards, and the other officers, and the inhabitants of said district, in times of conflagration, and for the purpose of enforcing obedience to the commands of the firewards for suppressing disorder and tumult, guarding and removing property, or rendering other service in the time of fire; and also for the protection of the water pipes, hydrants, safety valves, water-gates, hose, electric light wires, poles, or other apparatus or property of the district, and also such other rules and regulations as it may prescribe for the use of its drains and sewers by any person; and also sanitary rules, regulations, and ordinances for the protection of the lives and health of its inhabitants; and for the breach of any by-law, rules, regulations or ordinances, may provide a penalty not exceeding a fine of twenty dollars, to be recovered for the use of such district, or imprisonment for term not exceeding thirty days, which penalty may be enforced by prosecution on complaint of any officer before the district court of the third judicial district.

May receive and supply water, how.

SEC. 9. Said fire district is hereby authorized to receive water from the town of Westerly or the Westerly Fire District upon such terms as may be agreed upon between them, or to construct and maintain its own water works, mains, and other

necessary apparatus for supplying water within its limits for fire, domestic and manufacturing purposes.

Damage to property, how paid for.

SEC. 10. If any person shall maliciously destroy or injure any drain pipe, aqueduct, conduit, machinery, wires, poles, lights, or other property belonging to said district and used for any of the purposes provided for in this act, such person or persons shall each forfeit to said district twice the amount of damages which shall appear to have been sustained thereby; to be recovered in an action of trespass or trespass on the case, and shall also be liable to indictment therefor, and upon conviction shall be fined not exceeding one thousand dollars, or be imprisoned not exceeding one year, or both.

This act to be effective when accepted.

SEC. 11. This act shall take effect from and after its acceptance by vote as aforesaid.

ACTS

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LOCAL AND PRIVATE NATURE

INCLUDING

ACTS AND CERTIFICATES OF INCORPORATION

AN ACT EXTENDING THE TIME FOR THE COMPLETION OF THE RAILROAD OF THE SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND RAILWAY COMPANY.

Approved March 27, 1915.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. The time within which the Southern New England Railway Company shall complete its railroad is hereby extended to the first day of July, 1917.

SEC. 2. If said railroad is not completed on or before said first day of July, 1917, then an act passed at the January session of the general assembly, 1910, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Southern New England Railway Company," shall be void and of no effect, except so far as it relates to the liability of said corporation for damages occasioned by the exercise of the powers conferred by said act.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved March 26, 1915.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AND IN ADDITION TO AN ACT, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE NEW YORK, NEW HAVEN AND HARTFORD RAILROAD COMPANY, A CORPORATION IN THIS STATE," PASSED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ITS JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1893.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. The corporate name of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company is hereby declared to be The New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company.

SEC. 2. The New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, incorporated in this state under an act, entitled "An act to incorporate The New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, a corporation in this state," passed by the general assembly at its January session, A. D. 1893, is hereby declared to be, and ever since the passage of said act to have been, a legally existing corporation of this state.

SEC. 3. The New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company is authorized to issue and to have issued and outstanding from time to time bonds, notes and other evidences of indebtedness, not exceeding in the aggregate twice the sum of the par value of its capital stock then issued and outstanding and premiums thereon actually paid in cash into its treasury; and authority is hereby given to said company to execute any mortgage or mortgages to secure any of its bonds, notes or other evidences of indebtedness, which mortgage or mortgages may include a part or all of the property and franchises of said company in this state, including property to be afterwards acquired; and for the purpose of determining the aggregate amount to

which said company may now issue and have issued and outstanding, bonds, notes and other evidences of indebtedness, the capital stock of said company, issued under the authority of either or both of the states of Connecticut and Massachusetts, and outstanding on June 30th, 1914, is hereby held and declared to be 1,571,179 shares of the par value of $157,117,900, plus premiums thereon amounting to $19,282,887.50, aggregating $176,400,787.50 as shown in the company's general statement for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1914.

Said corporation may hereafter increase its capital stock by the issue, from time to time, of such additional shares, either general (to wit, common) or preferred, or both, as shall be approved by the public utilities commission, and with such preferences and voting powers or with such restrictions or qualifications as to such preferred shares as shall be approved by the public utilities commission; and authority in the premises is hereby conferred upon the said commission. And if and whenever said corporation shall so increase its capital stock it shall pay into the general treasury, for the use of the State of Rhode Island, such proportion of the tax then imposed by the state generally upon the increase in the capital stock of corporations of this state, as the miles of road owned by said corporation in this state bear to the total miles of road owned by said corporation, both within and without this state at the end of the fiscal year of said corporation next preceding the time of such increase of stock. But the above provision for payment of tax shall not be construed to impose a tax upon the stock of said corporation heretofore issued and now outstanding as aforesaid.

No preferred stock shall be issued until the same shall be authorized by a vote of not less than two-

thirds in interest of all the outstanding stock of the company, at a meeting duly called for that purpose.

SEC. 4. The sale of the property and franchises of The New England Railroad Company to The New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, under the authority of Chapter 252 of the acts and resolves passed by the general court of Massachusetts, in the year 1905, is hereby ratified and approved; and The New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company shall be vested with the property and railroads of The New England Railroad Company in this state, and with respect to the same shall, without limiting or impairing any existing rights, contracts, privileges and franchises, hereafter have, hold, exercise and enjoy in addition thereto the rights, contracts, powers, privileges and franchises, and shall be subject to the duties, obligations and liabilities of The New England Railroad Company.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect from and after its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved April 23, 1915.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT, ENTITLED "AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE RHODE ISLAND COMPANY TO LOCATE, MAKE, CONSTRUCT, MAINTAIN AND OPERATE A STREET RAILWAY SUBWAY OR TUNNEL AND APPROACHES THERETO THROUGH COLLEGE HILL, SO-CALLED, IN THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE," PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1912.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 2 of the act, entitled "An act authorizing The Rhode Island Company to locate, make, construct, maintain and operate a street railway, subway or tunnel and approaches thereto through

College Hill, so-called, in the City of Providence," passed at the January session, A. D. 1912, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 2. When said subway or tunnel is ready for use and street cars are operated therethrough, said company shall discontinue operating the street car service, and remove the railway tracks and appurtenances thereof in College street, Prospect street, Waterman street and Angell street from the connections with the street railway system existing in Market square to connections with said system at or near Brown street, and the westerly track in North Main street from the northerly tunnel track crossing North Main street to a connection at or near Steeple street, and the easterly track in North Main street from said northerly tunnel track to the connection with a proposed single track from Canal street to and into North Main street shown on said plan."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE TIVERTON ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY," PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1899.

Approved April 14, 1915.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 4 of an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Tiverton Electric Light Company," passed at the January session, A. D. 1899, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Sec. 4. Said corporation shall be empowered to erect, lay, use and maintain lines of wires and conductors, also pipes or conduits in and through which to conduct wires for electrical purposes connected with such business, in, through, over and under

public highways, streets, thoroughfares and sidewalks in the towns of Tiverton, Portsmouth and Little Compton, and also, with the consent of the owners, upon and over any private property and buildings in said towns; such powers to be exercised in all cases in accordance with the regulations and order, and by the permission of the town council of the town in which any such wires, conductors, pipes or conduits shall be maintained.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved March 18, 1915.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK, IN PROVIDENCE," PASSED AT THE MAY SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, A. D. 1851, AND OF THE SEVERAL ACTS IN AMENDMENT THEREOF.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 4 of the act to incorporate the Peoples Savings Bank, in Providence, passed at the May session of the General Assembly, A. D. 1851, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Sec. 4. Said corporation shall have the power to receive money on deposit and pay interest thereon, and to invest the same in such manner as may be prescribed by law."

SEC. 2. So much of said act and of the amendments thereof as are inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. Section 1 of the act, entitled "An act in amendment of an act, entitled 'An act to incorporate the Peoples Savings Bank, in Providence,' and of the several acts in amendment thereof," passed at the January Session of the General Assembly, A. D. 1889, is hereby repealed.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect on and after its passage.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE MECHANICS SAVINGS BANK OF WOONSOCKET," PASSED AT THE MAY SESSION, 1873, AND OF ACTS IN AMENDMENT THEREOF OR IN ADDITION THERETO.

Approved March 31, 1915

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 2 of an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Mechanics Savings Bank of Woonsocket," passed at the May session, 1873, as amended by an act passed at the January session, 1893, and as amended by an act passed at the January session, 1902, is hereby further amended so as to read as follows:

"Sec. 2. Said bank may receive from any person or persons any deposit or deposits of money, which it may invest according to the laws of this state: *Provided,* that the amount of deposits received by said bank and remaining under its management at any one time shall not exceed the sum of three million dollars."

SEC. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect on and after its passage.

Approved April 23, 1915.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE SAVINGS BANK OF NEWPORT," PASSED AT THE JUNE SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, A. D. 1819, AND OF THE SEVERAL ACTS IN AMENDMENT THEREOF.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. The twenty-seventh article of the articles of agreement which constitute a part of Section 7 of "An act incorporating the Savings Bank of Newport," passed at the June session, A. D. 1819, and the several acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Twenty-seventh. Said corporation shall have the power to receive money on deposit and pay interest thereon, and to invest the same in such manner as may be prescribed by law."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved April 23, 1915.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE EQUITABLE FIRE & MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, IN PROVIDENCE," PASSED AT THE MAY SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, A. D. 1859, AND OF THE SEVERAL ACTS IN AMENDMENT THEREOF AND IN ADDITION THERETO.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 6 of an Act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Equitable Fire & Marine Insurance Company, in Providence," passed at the May session of the General Assembly, A. D. 1859, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 6. The capital stock of said company shall be divided into shares of the par value of fifty dollars each; from and after the acceptance of this amendment to said act the capital stock of said company shall be five hundred thousand dollars, but may be increased from time to time to any sum not exceeding seven hundred fifty thousand dollars, whenever stockholders owning a majority of all shares in the capital stock issued and outstanding shall at a meeting specially called for that purpose have voted for such increase. No decrease in said capital stock shall at any time be made, neither shall any general re-insurance of the business of the company be effected nor any action looking towards the discontinuance of the company's business or the dissolution of the company be taken except in pursuance of a vote therefor representing in amount four-fifths of the whole capital stock issued and outstanding. The stockholders in said company shall not be liable to any responsibility in person or in their property other than their respective shares and interest therein for or on account of any debt due therefrom."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

AN ACT INCORPORATING THE JOHN W. KEEFE SURGERY. Approved April 23, 1915.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. John W. Mitchell, Robert H. I. Goddard, William Armour, Michael J. Houlihan, William H. Hoffman, Frank L. Day and John W. Keefe, their associates and successors, are hereby incorporated and made a body corporate by the

name of The John W. Keefe Surgery, for the purpose of providing surgical and medical treatment for the sick, and for those who may be suffering from accident and injury, and for the purpose of erecting, establishing and maintaining in the city of Providence, in the state of Rhode Island, a hospital for the above purposes; and for other purposes incidental thereto, with all the privileges and subject to all the liabilities and duties set forth in Chapter 213 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, and in any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall be common stock in the amount of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, to be divided into shares of the par value of one hundred dollars each: *Provided, however*, that the earnings of the corporation, if any there be, shall be used for the improvement of the property of the hospital and the furtherance of its work, and that no dividends shall be declared or paid on the capital stock.

SEC. 3. Said corporation may receive devises, bequests, legacies, gifts and endowments for the purpose of providing and rendering surgical and medical treatment for the sick and for those who may be suffering from accident and injury; and for those who are unable to pay for such treatment.

SEC. 4. Said corporation may take, receive, hold, possess, sell, transmit, and dispose of real estate and personal estate, to be used and improved for the erection, support and maintenance of said hospital in the aforesaid city of Providence, and to carry into full effect the purposes of said corporation, and for other purposes incidental thereto, in an amount not exceeding one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

AN ACT IN ADDITION TO AND IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE PROVIDENCE GAS COMPANY," PASSED AT THE JUNE SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, A. D. 1847, AND OF THE SEVERAL ACTS IN AMENDMENT THEREOF AND IN ADDITION THERETO.

Approved April 23, 1915.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. An act, entitled "An Act to incorporate The Providence Gas Company," passed at the June session of the General Assembly, A. D. 1847, and the acts in amendment thereof, and in addition thereto, are hereby amended so that said Providence Gas Company, in addition to the powers heretofore granted to it is hereby authorized and empowered to lay its pipes and make and sell gas and exercise its other corporate powers in the towns of Barrington, Coventry, East Greenwich, Scituate, Smithfield, West Warwick and Warwick, or any of them; and for the purposes aforesaid, but only with the consent of the town council of any such town, to open the ground in any part of the streets, lanes, highways and public places therein for the purpose of laying and repairing pipes and for other proper purposes in connection therewith.

SEC. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved April 23, 1915.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE BLACKSTONE STOCKING COMPANY, PASSED AT THE DECEMBER SESSION, A. D. 1902.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 2 of an act to incorporate The Blackstone Stocking Company, passed at the December session, 1902, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed two hundred fifty thousand dollars, and may be fixed from time to time by vote of the corporation, and may be divided into common and preferred of a par value of one hundred dollars per share, in such proportion as may be fixed from time to time by vote of the corporation. Said stock shall be transferable in such manner as shall be prescribed by the by-laws; but no stockholder shall have the right to transfer his shares without first giving ten days' notice in writing to the treasurer of said corporation of his intentions to transfer the same, and giving to said corporation the option of buying the same at the lowest price at which he will sell to any other person."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved April 24, 1915.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AND IN ADDITION TO AN ACT, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE EAST PROVIDENCE WATER COMPANY," PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, A. D. 1895.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. An act, entitled "An act to incorporate the East Providence Water Company," passed

by the general assembly at its January session, A. D. 1895, is hereby amended so that the East Providence Water Company, for the purposes specified in its charter, shall have, in the town of East Providence, all the powers and privileges conferred by Chapter 149 of the General Laws, on corporations which have contracted with a town to furnish such town with a water supply for its inhabitants, and shall be subject to all the duties and liabilities imposed by said chapter on such corporations: *Provided, however*, that said East Providence Water Company shall not have the power to acquire by condemnation any property or rights within the Watchemoket Fire District or any pipe lines now or hereafter used to conduct water to said Watchemoket Fire District; *and provided, further*, that said East Providence Water Company shall not have the power to acquire by condemnation any land, water, or right to take water on, in and from Phillipsdale Pond, so-called, in derogation of the rights of the American Electrical Works, a corporation created by the general assembly of the State of Rhode Island, reserved to it, said American Electrical Works, in that deed made by it, said American Electrical Works to Francis M. Smith, dated the seventeenth day of April, A. D. 1899, and recorded in the office of the town clerk of East Providence, Rhode Island, in deed book No. 44, page 129, or in derogation of the rights of the Washburn Wire Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Maine, acquired by and secured to said Washburn Wire Company by that certain indenture made the twenty-sixth day of June, A. D. 1900, by and between Frank A. Sayles, Agawam Finishing Company, said Washburn Wire Company, and East Providence Water Company,

and recorded in the office of the town clerk of East Providence, in deed book No. 44, at page 287.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Approved April 19, 1915.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE L'ORPHELINAT ST. FRANCOIS.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Matthew Harkins, Thomas F. Doran, Aram J. Pothier, Charles Dauray, Josephine Gross, J. M. L. Giraux, Camille Villard and Joseph R. Bourgeois, their associates and successors are hereby made a body corporate under the name of L'Orphelinat St. Francois, for the purpose of providing a home for the support and education of poor, neglected or indigent children, with all of the powers and privileges and subject to all of the duties and liabilities applicable to said corporation as set forth in Chapter 213 of the General Laws and all acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. Said corporation may take, hold, transmit and convey real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding in all three hundred thousand dollars, which shall be exempt from taxation so long as said real and personal estate shall be used for the purposes of said corporation.

SEC. 3. All powers conferred by this act upon said corporation shall be exercised by the managing board of said corporation, or through such officers, committee or agent, as said board may, from time to time, by general or special vote, depute for that purpose.

SEC. 4. The chairman of the senate committee on finance and the chairman of the committee on

finance of the house of representatives, shall be *ex officio* members of said managing board of said corporation.

SEC. 5. Said corporation shall be located in the city of Woonsocket.

SEC. 6. Said corporation may acquire the existing property of the corporation organized under the laws of this state, under certificate issued February 11, 1904, and now known by the name of "L'Orphelinat St. Francois de L'Institut des Franciscaines-Missionaires de Marie," and upon the transfer of said property said latter named corporation shall cease to exist except for the purposes of liquidation thereof.

SEC. 7. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE MERCY HOME AND SCHOOL.

Approved April 23, 1915.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Matthew Harkins, Thomas F. Doran, William B. Meenan, Edward A. Higney, Bernard F. Redihan, John J. Conron, Henry F. Rooney, John B. Sullivan, Philip E. Clark, John J. Kelly and Michael J. Murphy, their associates and successors are hereby made a body corporate under the name of "The Mercy Home and School," for the purpose of providing a home for the support and education of poor, neglected or indigent children, with all of the powers and privileges, and subject to all of the duties and liabilities applicable to said corporation as set forth in Chapter 213 of the General Laws and all acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. Said corporation may take, hold, transmit and convey real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding in all three hundred thousand dollars,

which shall be exempt from taxation so long as said real and personal estate shall be used for the purposes of said corporation.

SEC. 3. All powers conferred by this act upon said corporation shall be exercised by the managing board of said corporation, or through such officers, committee or agent, as said board may, from time to time, by general or special vote, depute for that purpose.

SEC. 4. Said corporation shall be located in the city of Newport, in this state.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved March 18, 1915.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE ARLINGTON FREE BAPTIST CHURCH OF ARLINGTON, CRANSTON," PASSED AT THE MAY SESSION, A. D. 1882.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. The name of The Arlington Free Baptist Church, incorporated by an act, entitled "An act to incorporate The Arlington Free Baptist Church of Arlington, Cranston," passed at the May session, A. D. 1882, is hereby changed to The Arlington Baptist Church, with all the rights and privileges and subject to the same duties and liabilities as though its name had not been changed.

SEC. 2. Section 2 of said act, entitled "An act to incorporate The Arlington Free Baptist Church of Arlington, Cranston," passed at the May session, A. D. 1882, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Sec. 2. Said corporation may take, hold, transmit, and convey real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding sixty thousand dollars."

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE PLYMOUTH CONGREGATIONAL SOCIETY," PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1880, AND OF THE ACTS IN AMENDMENT THEREOF.

Approved April 8, 1915.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 2 of an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Plymouth Congregational Society," passed at the January session, A. D. 1880, and all acts in amendment thereof, in the name of the Plymouth Congregational Society or the Plymouth Congregational Church, of Providence, Rhode Island, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Sec. 2. Said church shall have power to receive and hold, transmit and convey any real and personal estate, not exceeding in value the sum of one hundred thousand dollars; to make such by-laws as are not repugnant to the constitution and laws of this state, and to elect such officers as they may deem necessary."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved April 9, 1915.

AN ACT IN RELATION TO ALL SAINTS' MEMORIAL CHURCH AND IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE CERTAIN PERSONS BY THE NAME OF SAINT ANDREW'S CHURCH, IN PROVIDENCE," PASSED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ITS MAY SESSION, A. D. 1861, AS AMENDED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ITS JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1873.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. All Saints' Memorial Church, a corporation created by act of the general assembly at its May session, 1861, under the name of "Saint Andrews Church," in Providence, the name of which corporation was by the general assembly, at its January session, A. D. 1873, made "All Saints' Memorial Church," is hereby authorized to take, hold, grant, sell and dispose of property, real and personal, to an amount not exceeding the value of one hundred fifty thousand dollars, exclusive of the value of the church building owned by said corporation and the lot upon which it is erected.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved April 19, 1915.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE WOONSOCKET BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL, WOONSOCKET, R. I.," PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1883.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 1 of an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Woonsocket Baptist Sunday School, Woonsocket, R. I.," a corporation created at

the January session of the general assembly, A. D. 1883, is hereby amended so that whenever in said section the name "Woonsocket Baptist Sunday School, Woonsocket, R. I.," is used, it is hereby changed to "First Baptist Sunday School, of Woonsocket, Rhode Island;" and by the latter name said corporation shall have all the privileges and be subject to all the duties and liabilities it would have had or been subject to had not its name been changed as aforesaid.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE TRUSTEES OF THE PROVIDENCE CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH," PASSED AT THE JUNE SESSION, A. D. 1846, AND OF THE SEVERAL ACTS IN AMENDMENT THEREOF.

Approved April 23, 1915.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 2 of an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the trustees of the Providence Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church," passed at the June session, A. D. 1846, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Sec. 2. All lands, moneys or other property heretofore given to the Providence Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, or to the New England Southern Conference of said Church, or which may hereafter be given, granted or assigned to said New England Southern Conference, or to the Trustees thereof, shall be, and hereby are, confirmed to the said trustees of the New England Southern Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and their successors in that trust forever, for the purposes which in the instruments of conveyance are or shall

be expressed: *Provided*, the same are not contrary to law; and the said trustees shall be capable of having, holding and taking in fee simple, by gift, grant, devise or otherwise, any lands, tenements or other property, real or personal, for the uses and purposes of said New England Southern Conference, and the several churches included in the same."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Approved April 7, 1915.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE PROVIDENCE COUNCIL OF ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS, NO. 1," PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1871.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 1 of an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Providence Council of Royal and Select Masters, No. 1," passed at the January session, A. D. 1871, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 1. Stillman White, Albert H. Cushman, Edward B. Knight, George O. Olmstead, George H. Burnham, and such others as now are, or may hereafter become members of said council, are hereby created a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Providence Council, Number One of Royal and Select Masters, and by that name shall be able and capable in law, to take, hold and dispose of property and effects, real, personal and mixed, to an amount not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars, and shall have all the powers and privileges, and be subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in Chapter 125 of the Revised Statutes, and in the statutes in amendment thereof and in addition thereto."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE WHAT CHEER HARBOR, NO. 13, AMERICAN BROTHERHOOD OF STEAMBOAT PILOTS," PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1892, AS AMENDED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1894, AND AS AMENDED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1911.

Approved March 20, 1915.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. The name of "What Cheer Harbor, No. 13, American Brotherhood of Steamboat Pilots," a corporation created by the general assembly at its January session, A. D. 1892, and amended at the January session, A. D. 1894, and as amended at the January session, A. D. 1911, is hereby changed to "What Cheer Harbor, No. 5, American Association of Masters, Mates and Pilots," and by the latter name shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities it would have been entitled or subjected to had its name not been changed as aforesaid.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith, or repugnant thereto, are hereby repealed.

Approved March 31, 1915.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE 'TO KALON CLUB' OF PAWTUCKET, R. I.," PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, A. D. 1895.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 2 of an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the 'To Kalon Club' of Pawtucket, R. I.," passed at the January session of the general assembly, 1895, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Sec. 2. Said corporation may take, hold, transmit and convey real and personal estate and securities to an amount not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect on and after its passage.

Approved March 25, 1915.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE NEWPORT, RHODE ISLAND, POLICE RELIEF FUND ASSOCIATION, PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1893.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 2 of an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Newport, Rhode Island, Police Relief Fund Association," passed at the January session, A. D. 1893, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Sec. 2. Said corporation may take, hold, transmit and convey real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars, and said real and personal estate shall be exempt from taxation."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF THE CHARTER OF THE ART ASSOCIATION OF NEWPORT.

Approved April 23, 1915.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. The Art Association of Newport is hereby continued a corporation for the objects and purposes of education by literature, music and science; aiding in the cultivation of the arts of design; advancing study and research in art, literature, music and science; establishing, collecting, maintaining and preserving a museum of pictures, sculpture, engravings, books, prints, drawings, casts, manuscripts and any and all objects or things whatsoever, related to or in any manner bearing upon education and particularly art, literature, music and science, which shall be open to the public at such times and subject to such restrictions as may be found expedient; conducting exhibitions, lectures and classes for instruction in the various branches of art, literature, music and science; disseminating knowledge and encouraging art, literature, music and science in any and every way, and the general advancement of artistic, literary, musical and scientific culture, and the said corporation is hereby empowered to exercise any other proper power or privilege to carry into effect the objects of this act.

SEC. 2. For the fulfillment of its corporate purposes, it shall be lawful for the said corporation to receive and acquire by gift, devise, grant, bequest, donation, purchase or otherwise, and hold, manage and dispose of, real and personal estate, and the

income thereof, to such an amount as may in its judgment be necessary; and all real and personal property heretofore or hereafter given, devised, granted, bequeathed, donated or assigned to the said corporation or for its use, and the income thereof shall be held and employed for the uses and trusts, if any, expressed in the instrument or instruments under which the same was acquired, and may take and hold any property devised in trust for the purposes aforesaid, or any of them, when duly appointed trustee, and administer and carry out the said trusts, provided such uses and trusts are not repugnant to the laws of the state.

SEC. 3. Said corporation shall have the power to prescribe the terms of admission for members; shall determine the times and places of their meetings; and shall have full power from time to time to elect such officers as they shall deem necessary or convenient and to remove the same, to fix the tenure of their respective offices and to adopt such regulations and by-laws as they may deem proper for the government of said corporation, not repugnant to the laws of the state.

SEC. 4. The real and personal property, from time to time, belonging to said corporation, shall be exempt from taxation, so long as it shall be held for the purposes set forth in this act and no longer.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

RESOLUTIONS

OF A

PUBLIC AND PRIVATE NATURE

RESOLUTION upon the death of Honorable Nelson W. Aldrich.

No. 1. Passed April 16, 1915.

WHEREAS, The sad news has just reached the people of this state that death has suddenly taken the distinguished son of Rhode Island, Hon. Nelson W. Aldrich; be it

Resolved, That as an expression of our profound sorrow and as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased, this general assembly when it adjourns this day adjourn to meet on Wednesday, April 21, 1915, at noon, and that a committee representing this general assembly and consisting of his honor the lieutenant-governor, the president of the senate, the speaker and deputy speaker of the house, together with three members of the senate to be selected by his honor the lieutenant-governor, and five members of the house of representatives, to be selected by the speaker, be appointed to attend the funeral services of the deceased.

RESOLUTION in tribute to the late Nelson Wilmarth Aldrich.

No. 2. Passed April 21, 1915.

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God, in His wise providence, to bring to a close the earthly life of Nelson Wilmarth Aldrich; and

WHEREAS, The late Nelson Wilmarth Aldrich was a representative in the general assembly from the city of Providence, 1875–6 and 1876–7; was speaker of the house of representatives, 1876–7; was the representative from the first congressional district in the forty-sixth congress, 1879–81; was reëlected to the forty-seventh congress; was chosen a senator of the United States on the fifth day of October, 1881, and so served until the expiration of his fifth term on the third day of March, 1911; the record, extended by his chairmanship of the National Monetary Commission which prepared the way for the reorganization of the currency and federal banking system, covering a period of thirty-eight years, continuously, in the service of this state and of the United States; and

WHEREAS, In the field of constructive statesmanship, widely expanding with the unexampled growth of the nation, Senator Aldrich rose to commanding eminence by force of character and weight of intellect, and his rounded and notable career will rank high in the annals of his native state, commending him to posterity in the company of the many distinguished sons of Rhode Island; therefore, be it

Resolved, That, by spreading this resolution on the journals of the senate and house of representatives, this general assembly expresses its sentiment of regard for the memory of the late Nelson Wilmarth Aldrich; and be it, also,

Resolved, That this general assembly extends to the family its sympathy in the hour of their bereavement; being not unmindful that in its membership is one who mourns the loss of a father; and be it also

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be suitably engrossed, under the hand of the secretary of state and the seal of the state; that his excellency the governor be requested to affix his signature thereto;

and that the engrossed copy be forwarded to the family of the late Nelson Wilmarth Aldrich.

RESOLUTION of adjournment out of respect to the memory of Abraham Lincoln.

No. 3. Approved April 14, 1915.

WHEREAS, Thursday, the fifteenth of April, commemorates the fiftieth anniversary of the death of Abraham Lincoln; and

WHEREAS, The President of the United States has requested fitting observance of the day by appropriate tributes to the memory of Abraham Lincoln; be it

Resolved, That as a mark of respect the several departments of the state house shall be closed on Thursday, April 15th, and that this legislature shall adjourn on Wednesday, April 14th, to meet on Friday, April 16th.

RESOLUTION inviting his honor the lieutenant-governor and the honorable senate to join the house of representatives in grand committee for the purpose of electing certain officers.

No. 4. Passed Jan. 13, 1915.

Resolved, That his honor the lieutenant-governor and the honorable senate be and they hereby are invited to join the house of representatives in grand committee on Thursday, January 14, 1915, at 12:30 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing the following officers, viz.:

A commissioner of sinking funds to hold office until the first day of February, A. D. 1917;

Two members of the state board of education and board of trustees of the state normal school, one from Newport county and one from Washington county, to hold office until the first day of February, A. D. 1921;

A clerk of the supreme court, to hold office until the first day of February, A. D. 1917;

A state auditor, to hold office until the first day of February, A. D. 1918;

A surgeon-general, to hold office until the first day of February, A. D. 1919;

Five commissioners of shell fisheries, one each from the counties of Providence, Bristol, Newport, Washington and Kent, to hold office until the first day of February, A. D. 1920;

An inspector of lime, to hold office until the first day of February, A. D. 1917;

An inspector of scythe stones, to hold office until the first day of February, A. D. 1917;

An inspector of cables, to hold office until the first day of February, A. D. 1917;

A quartermaster-general, vice W. Howard Walker, resigned, to hold office until the first day of February, A. D. 1918.

No. 5. Passed Jan. 5, 1915.

RESOLUTION inviting his honor the lieutenant-governor and the honorable senate to join the house in grand committee.

Resolved, That his honor the lieutenant-governor and the honorable senate be, and they hereby are invited to join the house of representatives in grand committee forthwith for the purpose of listening to the reading of the certificate given to his excellency the governor by the state returning board showing the names of the general officers elected at the election held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1914, and for the induction into office of the general officers so declared elected.

RESOLUTION authorizing lease of the state property situated on the northerly side of Exchange street, in the city of Pawtucket, to Tower Post, No. 17, of the Grand Army of the Republic.

No. 6. Approved March 20, 1915.

Resolved, That his excellency the governor be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed, for and in behalf of the state, to make, execute, seal, acknowledge and deliver a lease of the property of the state, situated on the northerly side of Exchange street, in the city of Pawtucket, to Tower Post, No. 17, of the Grand Army of the Republic, for the term of twenty years, commencing May, A. D. 1915, the said lease to be conditioned upon the occupation of said described premises by said Tower Post, and upon the payment to the state treasurer for the use of the state of the sum of one dollar per year, and every year during the continuance of said lease: *Provided, however*, that insurance shall be maintained on said buildings in accordance with the provisions of resolution No. 10, passed at the January session, A. D. 1896.

RESOLUTION relative to the retirement of employees in the civil service of the United States.

No. 7. Approved April 10, 1915.

WHEREAS, There is now pending before the congress of the United States a bill for the retirement of employees in the civil service, and

WHEREAS, The general assembly of the State of Rhode Island is in hearty accord with the principle of pensioning these faithful servants; therefore be it

Resolved, That the general assembly of the State of Rhode Island hereby recommends to congress the speedy passage of some remedial legislation that will adequately care for the superannuated in the civil

service, and requests the senators and representatives from the State of Rhode Island to take such steps as may be proper to procure its passage, and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolution be sent by the secretary of state to the senators and representatives in congress from the State of Rhode Island and to the Honorable Hannibal L. Godwin, chairman of the committee on reform in the civil service, house of representatives, Washington, D. C., and to the Honorable Atlee Pomerene, chairman of the committee on civil service and retrenchment, United States senate, Washington, D. C.

No. 8. Approved March 20, 1915.

RESOLUTION fixing the date for taking the 1915 Rhode Island state census.

Resolved, That the 1915 census of the population of the State of Rhode Island shall be taken for the year 1915 as it exists on the first day of March in such year. The other information to be obtained by the census board shall be taken as it exists at such time during the census year, 1915, as the census-board may deem most expedient.

No. 9. Approved Feb. 10, 1915.

RESOLUTION making an appropriation for the purpose of taking the state census.

Resolved, That the sum of thirty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same hereby is appropriated to be expended under the direction of the census-board for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of Chapter 79 of the General Laws, entitled "Of the state census," and of all its amendments, including therein the

compensation for the superintendent of the census at the rate of two hundred dollars per month, beginning the first day of March, A. D. 1915, and until the end of the census, but not exceeding in the aggregate the sum of twenty-four hundred dollars; and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his orders upon the general treasurer for the payment of said sum or so much thereof as may from time to time be required, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, upon the presentation to him of vouchers duly approved by the governor.

No. 10. Approved March 20, 1915.

RESOLUTION authorizing the commissioners of inland fisheries to purchase a right of way to the land upon which the state hatchery and experiment station at Wickford, in the town of North Kingstown is situated.

Resolved, That the commissioners of inland fisheries be and they hereby are authorized to purchase a right of way to the land owned by the state, upon which the state hatchery and experiment station at Wickford, in the town of North Kingstown is situated, out of any money appropriated for the expenses of the said commissioners of inland fisheries.

No. 11. Approved April 23, 1915.

RESOLUTION authorizing the board of control and supply to purchase the Job S. Potter farm, adjoining the state prison farm, in Cranston, and appropriating the sum of sixteen thousand five hundred dollars for said purpose.

Resolved, That the board of control and supply be and the same is hereby authorized to purchase the Job S. Potter farm, adjoining the state prison farm,

in Cranston, at a price not to exceed sixteen thousand five hundred dollars, the title to the same to be satisfactory to the attorney-general, and for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this resolution, the sum of sixteen thousand five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated; and the state auditor is hereby authorized and directed to draw his orders upon the general treasurer for the payment of said sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary, upon receipt by him of vouchers approved by the board of control and supply.

No. 12. Approved April 24, 1915.

RESOLUTION making an appropriation for the payment of bills incurred by the state institutions in Cranston contracted for previous to, and remaining unpaid on, December 31st, 1914.

Resolved, That the sum of twenty-four thousand seventy-two dollars and thirteen cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same hereby is appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the payment of bills incurred by the state institutions in Cranston, contracted for previous to, and remaining unpaid on, December 31st, 1914; and the state auditor is hereby authorized and directed to draw his orders on the general treasurer for the payment of said sum, or so much thereof as may from time to time be required, upon receipt by him of properly authenticated vouchers. And the general treasurer and state auditor are hereby directed to keep the account of this appropriation separate from any other appropriation that may be made for the state institutions in Cranston during the year 1915.

RESOLUTION appropriating five hundred dollars for the purpose of holding a state corn show.

No. 13. Approved April 23, 1915.

Resolved, That the sum of five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the same to be expended under the direction of the state board of agriculture and by said board to be awarded as premium for the best corn and cereals grown in the state and the products of corn manufactured in the state, and also for cooking and sewing contests by girls: *Provided,* that a sum of not more than two hundred dollars be expended for rent of hall where such show may be held, and the expenses of arranging for said show; the state auditor is hereby authorized to draw his order on the general treasurer from time to time for said sum or any part thereof upon presentation to him of vouchers approved by the executive committee of said board and by the governor.

RESOLUTION appropriating fourteen thousand dollars for the suppression or extermination of the gypsy and brown-tail moths.

No. 14. Approved Feb. 19, 1915.

Resolved, That the sum of fourteen thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same hereby is appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be used for the purpose of suppressing or exterminating the gypsy and brown-tail moths in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 242 of the General Laws; and the state auditor is hereby authorized and directed to draw his orders on the general treasurer from time to time for the payment of said sum or any parts thereof, upon the receipt

by him of vouchers signed by the executive committee of the state board of agriculture and approved by the governor.

No. 15. Approved April 23, 1915.

RESOLUTION making an appropriation for certain agricultural societies.

Resolved, That the following sums be, and they hereby are appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the use of the following societies, viz.: The Washington County Agricultural Society, fifteen hundred dollars; the Woonsocket Agricultural, Horticultural, and Industrial Society, three hundred dollars; the Rhode Island Horticultural Society, fifteen hundred dollars; the Rhode Island Poultry Association, twelve hundred dollars; Newport County Agricultural Society, ten hundred dollars; Newport Horticultural Society, ten hundred dollars; Woonsocket Poultry Association, ten hundred dollars; the North Kingstown Poultry Association, five hundred dollars; South County Poultry Association, five hundred dollars; Bristol Poultry Association, five hundred dollars; Fairlawn and District Poultry Association of Pawtucket, R. I., five hundred dollars; North Providence and District Fanciers' Association, five hundred dollars; South Kingstown and Narragansett Poultry Association, five hundred dollars; Rhode Island Fruit Growers' Association, six hundred dollars; the Providence County Fair Association, three hundred dollars; the said sums to be distributed by said societies as premiums at the fairs which they may hold during the present year: *Provided, however*, that said premiums shall be limited to agricultural and horticultural products, neat cattle, sheep, swine, poultry, agricultural and mechanical implements and inventions

and all products of the farm, mill, workshop and household and with the exception of the premiums of the poultry associations, shall be paid to citizens of the state only; and the general treasurer shall pay to such societies, respectively, such parts of said appropriations, as the state auditor shall certify, have, to his satisfaction, been paid or awarded to be paid in accordance with the provisions of this resolution: *Provided, further*, that the sum of five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, may be used by the Rhode Island Horticultural Society, out of the sum herein appropriated for said society, for the purpose of carrying on educational work through the state, on agricultural and horticultural lines, and the said sum of five hundred dollars shall be paid upon proper vouchers, signed by the president and secretary of the said Rhode Island Horticultural Society; and *provided, further*, that no part of this appropriation shall be paid to any society where gambling or the sale of intoxicating liquors are permitted on the premises or grounds owned or controlled by such society.

RESOLUTION appropriating to Rhode Island State College the sum of five thousand dollars for certain specific purposes.

No. 16. Approved April 22, 1915.

Resolved, That the sum of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be expended at Rhode Island State College under the direction of the board of managers of said college for the purpose of enlarging the kitchen facilities, purchasing a new gas machine and for other permanent improvements: *Provided*, that no contract or contracts shall be

awarded under the authority of this resolution which shall call for the expenditure of a larger sum of money than the amount herein appropriated; and the state auditor is hereby authorized and directed to draw his orders upon the general treasurer from time to time for the payment of the same, upon presentation of proper vouchers approved by said board.

No. 17. Approved April 23, 1915.

RESOLUTION giving assent of the State of Rhode Island to the act of congress of May 8, 1914, providing for coöperative agricultural extension work.

WHEREAS, the Congress of the United States has passed an act approved by the president, May 8, 1914, entitled "An act to provide for coöperative agricultural extension work between the agricultural colleges in the several states receiving the benefits of the act of congress approved July 2, 1862, and of acts supplementary thereto, and the United States department of agriculture," and

WHEREAS, it is provided in Section 3 of the act aforesaid, that the grants of money authorized by this act shall be paid annually "to each state which shall by action of its legislature assent to the provisions of this act," therefore, be it

Resolved, that the assent of the legislature of the State of Rhode Island be and is hereby given to the provisions and requirements of said act, and that the board of managers of Rhode Island State College be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to receive the grants of money appropriated under said act, to organize and conduct agricultural extension work which shall be carried on in connection with Rhode Island State College in accordance with

the terms and conditions expressed in the act of congress aforesaid, and to pay out of the appropriation made by the state for the care and maintenance of the Rhode Island State College, any amounts the state may be called upon to pay under the provisions of the act herein accepted.

No. 18. Approved April 23, 1915.

RESOLUTION to pay certain bills against the state, for cattle destroyed in consequence of the foot and mouth disease, and making an appropriation of ten thousand nine hundred and thirty-three dollars.

Resolved, That the sum of ten thousand nine hundred and thirty-three dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the payment of the following bills against the state in favor of the owners of cattle killed in consequence of the foot and mouth disease, being one-half the appraised value of said cattle; said bills being as follows:

Name.	Address.	Amount.
Simon Berson	Providence	$60 00
Knowles Bros	No. Providence.	1,355 00
Fred E. Gay	Johnston	502 50
James E. Waterman	"	956 00
Jacob Felder	"	757 50
Martin Stamp	"	698 00
John Rogler	Smithfield	220 00
Joseph Germano	Pawtucket	89 00
Elmer L. Cook	Woonsocket	815 00
Elmer E. Holley	"	1,560 00
Joseph Germano	"	98 00
A. & H. Langford	Johnston	476 50
Mrs. Michael Van Beuren,	Middletown	1,288 00

Name.	Address.	Amount.
John Costa Amaral	Tiverton	$344 00
Manuel Bento	Tiverton	166 00
Delmar H. Young	Johnston	1,547 50

And the state auditor is hereby authorized to draw his order on the general treasurer for the sums above mentioned in favor of the aforesaid several owners upon the presentation of vouchers signed and executed by said owners.

No. 19. Approved April 23, 1915.

RESOLUTION to pay the state's share for expenses incurred in the suppression of the foot and mouth disease among cattle in Rhode Island, including cost of disinfection of certain premises, materials used, labor employed, property destroyed, quarantine, burial of animals killed, keeping of animals while under quarantine, and making an appropriation of nine thousand eight hundred twenty-one dollars and forty-five cents for these purposes.

Resolved, That the sum of nine thousand eight hundred twenty-one dollars and forty-five cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of paying the state's share of the expenses incurred in the suppression of the foot and mouth disease among cattle in Rhode Island, including cost of disinfection of certain premises, materials used, labor employed, property destroyed, quarantine, and burial of animals killed (the state's share of said expenses being one-half of the amount thereof), and also to pay certain bills for the cost of keeping certain cattle while under quarantine, and for the product of certain cattle.

And the state auditor is hereby authorized to draw his order on the general treasurer for the following bills for the aforesaid purposes payable to the following named pesons in the amounts set next against their several names upon proper vouchers approved by the state auditor.

Name.	Address.	Amount.
Joseph McCormick	East Providence.	$3,434 88
West Disinfecting Co	Boston, Mass	671 28
Arnold Hoffman Co	Providence, R. I.	1 75
Arthur A. Sherman	Melville	141 00
Outlet Co	Providence	4 44
C. C. Greene	East Providence.	12 81
Narcisse Chicaine	Cumberland	37 50
Belcher & Loomis Co	Providence	3 48
Claims for property destroyed as per itemized list hereto annexed		2,414 44
Max Dressler		635 00
Ernest L. Bennett		175 80
Alfred B. Carr	Coventry	655 20
Peter C. Peterson	Providence	420 25
Valley Falls Co	Albion	327 67
Narcisse Chicaine	Cumberland	268 15
William H. Mathewson	Johnston	118 60
A. J. Hopkins	Washington	216 00
Fred E. Whitman	Hope	57 60
Sandy F. Olney		32 00
Charles F. Evans		14 40
Frank C. Wilbur		179 20
		$9,821 45

No. 20. Approved Jan. 29, 1915.

RESOLUTION to pay certain bills against the state for cattle destroyed in consequence of the foot and mouth disease, and making an appropriation of twenty-three thousand five hundred forty-two dollars and twenty-five cents.

Resolved, That the sum of twenty-three thousand five hundred forty-two dollars and twenty-five cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the payment of the following bills against the state in favor of the owners of cattle killed in consequence of the foot and mouth disease, being one-half the appraised value of said cattle; said bills being as follows:

Name of Owners.	Address.	Amount.
Ira H. Angell	Lime Rock	$350 00
A. F. Amaral	East Providence	1,001 00
Fred W. Belknap	Johnston	776 00
Fred W. Belknap	Johnston	90 00
Ernest L. Bennett	Thornton	1,622 50
Amey R. Brown	Providence	245 00
George E. Hill	South Scituate	705 50
Jonathan A. Cahoone	Kent	272 50
Paul Castiglione	Providence	272 50
Alfred B. Carr	Summit	175 00
Leander E. Cole	Johnston	540 00
Antone DeCosta	Melville	587 50
John L. Eddy, Jr	Johnston	331 00
Charles F. Evans	Thornton	232 50
Samuel E. Fassell	Johnston	390 00
S. F. Olney	Chepachet	107 50
Henry C. Osborne	Tiverton	275 00
Jeremiah Kane	Georgiaville	705 00
Frank Lemar	Melville	260 00
Henry A. Lawton	Hope	174 00

Name of Owners.	Address.	Amount.
Hyman Lecht	Providence	$55 00
Jona Lecht	Providence	52 50
Wm. H. Mathewson	Johnston	600 00
Joseph Myska	Providence	347 50
Alfred C. A. Perry	Cranston	545 00
Frank A. Potter	Coventry	792 50
Peter C. Peterson	Providence	2,012 50
Aquileno Sterneno	Providence	222 50
John C. Smith	Cranston	22 50
John C. Smith	Cranston	3,125 00
John C. Smith	Cranston	777 50
Manuel Souiza	Cranston	5 00
Manuel Valerio	East Providence	1,362 50
Sterry F. Winsor	East Providence	57 00
Sterry F. Winsor	East Providence	607 50
George A. Wyman	Hope	987 50
John O. Winsor	Johnston	37 50
Wunsch Mfg. Co	Pawtucket	278 75
John S. Watson	Melville	516 50
A. J. Hopkins & Son	Washington	797 50
George Lawton	Manton	310 00
Fred E. Whitman	North Scituate	917 50

And the state auditor is hereby authorized to draw his order or orders on the general treasurer for the sums above mentioned in favor of the aforesaid several owners upon the presentation of vouchers signed and executed by said owners.

No. 21. Approved March 5, 1915.

RESOLUTION providing for payment of certain claims against the state.

Resolved, That the claims against the state for services rendered in digging graves for interment of cattle killed as infected with the foot and mouth

disease amounting to five hundred and forty-eight dollars, according to account hereto annexed be and the same are hereby ordered paid. The state auditor is hereby directed to draw his order on the general treasurer for said sum in payment of said bills.

No. 22. Approved April 23, 1915.

RESOLUTION appropriating the sum of five thousand dollars for general purposes of the Metropolitan Park Commission.

Resolved, That the sum of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same hereby is appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be used by the Metropolitan Park Commission, for the payment of such of its necessary expenses incurred in the carrying out the provisions of Chapter 238 of the General Laws; and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his orders upon the general treasurer for the payment of said sum, or such portion or portions thereof as may from time to time be required upon receipt by him of proper vouchers approved by the executive committee of said Metropolitan Park Commission.

No. 23. Approved April 23, 1915.

RESOLUTION appropriating the sum of ten thousand dollars for the reconstruction and improvement of a certain highway in the city of Cranston as a compensation to the city of Cranston for the loss of taxes on the state institutions.

Resolved, That the sum of ten thousand dollars, be and the same hereby is appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to com-

pensate the city of Cranston for the loss of tax revenue due to the exemption from taxation of the large tract of land and the buildings thereon owned by the state and known as the state institutions in Cranston, said amount to be used by the said city of Cranston for repair and reconstruction of that part of a certain highway in the city of Cranston known as Pontiac road, lying northerly from Howard Avenue, so-called, in the city of Cranston, to the corner of Pontiac road and Glenwood avenue, in the city of Cranston; said amount to be expended under the joint supervision of the city council of the city of Cranston, or such person or persons as shall be appointed by said city council for that purpose, and the state board of public roads; and the state auditor is hereby authorized and directed to draw his orders upon the general treasurer for the payment of so much of said sum as may from time to time be required, upon receipt by him of properly authenticated vouchers.

No. 24. Approved April 23, 1915.

RESOLUTION making an appropriation for the payment of bills incurred for expenses of the quartermaster general's department contracted for previous to, and remaining unpaid on, December 31st, 1914.

Resolved, That the sum of six hundred sixty-seven dollars and six cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same hereby is appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the payment of bills incurred for expenses of the quartermaster general's department contracted for previous to, and remaining unpaid on, December 31st, 1914; and the state auditor is hereby

authorized and directed to draw his orders on the general treasurer for the payment of said sum, or so much thereof as may from time to time be required, upon receipt by him of properly authenticated vouchers. And the general treasurer and state auditor are hereby directed to keep the account of this appropriation separate from any other appropriation that may be made for expenses of the quartermaster general's department during the year 1915.

No. 25. Approved April 24, 1915.

RESOLUTION making an appropriation for the transportation to and from, and subsistence in the annual encampment of certain chartered commands of the Rhode Island Militia in the year 1915.

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same hereby is appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of defraying the expense of transporting the Artillery Company, in the town of Newport; the Kentish Guards, the United Company of the Train of Artillery, the Train of Artillery, in the town and county of Bristol; the Artillery Company, in the town of Warren, and the Kentish Artillery, in the town of Warwick, to and from the annual encampment of the chartered commands, Rhode Island militia, at Quonset Point, for the year 1915, and of their subsistence while in said encampment; and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his orders on the general treasurer for the payment of said sum, or so much thereof as may from time to time be required, upon receipt by him of proper vouchers approved by the governor.

RESOLUTION making an appropriation for the expenses of the state house commission.

No. 26. Approved April 22, 1915.

Resolved, That the sum of forty-three thousand dollars is hereby appropriated out of any monies in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the payment of bills incurred by the state house commission in the discharge of the duties devolved upon it, by Chapter 37 of the Public Laws; and the state auditor is hereby authorized and directed to draw his orders upon the general treasurer for such portion as may be required from time to time, upon the receipt by him of vouchers therefor properly authenticated by the said commission.

RESOLUTION making an additional appropriation for the use of the board of food and drug commissioners during the fiscal year ending December 31st, 1915.

No. 27. Approved April 23, 1915.

Resolved, That the sum of fifteen hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the use of the board of food and drug commissioners, during the fiscal year ending December 31st, 1915, in the performance of their duties prescribed for them by law, in addition to any money heretofore appropriated for their use; and the state auditor is hereby authorized and directed to draw his orders upon the general treasurer for the payment of said sum, or so much thereof as may from time to time be required, upon receipt by him of properly authenticated vouchers.

No. 28. Approved April 22, 1915.

RESOLUTION making provision for the proper representation of the state on official occasions and at public ceremonies and gatherings.

Resolved, That the sum of five thousand dollars be and the same hereby is appropriated for expenditure, in the discretion of the governor, during the year ending December 31, 1915, for the purpose of providing proper representation of the state on any official occasion or at any public ceremonial or gathering; and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his order or orders upon the general treasurer for the payment of such sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary from time to time, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, upon orders signed by the governor.

No. 29. Approved April 22, 1915.

RESOLUTION making appropriation for expenses of the chief justice of the supreme court of the state, or such justice of the supreme or superior court as he may appoint, to attend a conference of judges to consider forms and rules regulating pleading, procedure and practice on the law side of the federal courts.

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of paying the expenses of the chief justice of the supreme court of the State of Rhode Island, or such justice of the supreme or superior court as he may appoint, to attend a conference of judges, to consider forms and rules regulating pleading, procedure and practice on the law side of the federal courts.

And the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his order or orders upon the general treasurer for the payment of said sum, or such portion or portions thereof as may from time to time be required, upon receipt by him of proper vouchers approved by the chief justice of the supreme court of the State of Rhode Island.

No. 30. Approved Jan. 30, 1915.

RESOLUTION authorizing the presiding justice of the superior court to enter into a contract with the American Law Book Company of New York for the exchange of certain law books owned by the state, and making an appropriation therefor.

Resolved, That the presiding justice of the superior court, be, and he hereby is authorized to enter into a contract on behalf of the state, with the American Law Book Company of New York for the exchange of the three sets of cyclopædia of law and procedure, now owned by the state and in the libraries of the county court houses, of the counties of Kent, Washington and Newport, for one set each of the Corpus Juris and the said presiding justice is hereby authorized to pay to the said American Law Book Company, as a bonus upon such exchange, the sum of not exceeding one thousand and fifty dollars, and to make such other terms for said exchange as he may deem advisable; and the sum of one thousand and fifty dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same hereby is appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this resolution; and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his orders upon the general treasurer for the payment of said sum, or so much thereof as may from time to time be required, upon receipt by him of

proper vouchers approved by the presiding justice of the superior court.

No. 31. Approved April 24, 1915.

RESOLUTION making an appropriation to pay the interest for the bonds of the "Charitable Institutions Loan of 1915."

Resolved, That the sum of nine thousand one hundred seventy dollars, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the payment of six months' interest for the bonds of the "Charitable Institutions Loan of 1915;" and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his orders upon the general treasurer for the payment of said sums, or so much thereof as may from time to time be required, upon receipt of proper vouchers.

No. 32. Approved April 9, 1915.

RESOLUTION appropriating two hundred and fifty dollars for the purpose of paying the expenses of the commission appointed by the governor to confer with similar commissioners of the states of Massachusetts and Connecticut in the matter of the readjustment of the boundary lines between said states and the State of Rhode Island.

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, be and the same hereby is appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the payment of bills incurred by the commission appointed to confer with similar commissioners of the states of Massachusetts and Connecticut in the matter of the readjustment of the boundary lines between said states and the State of Rhode Island, in the discharge of the duties

involved upon said commission; and the state auditor is hereby authorized to draw his orders upon the general treasurer for such portions as may be required from time to time, upon the receipt by him of vouchers therefor, properly authenticated by said commission.

RESOLUTION making appropriation for the United States Volunteer Life Saving Corps of Rhode Island.

No. 33. Approved April 14, 1915.

Resolved, That the sum of thirty-five hundred dollars, be and the same hereby is appropriated to the United States Volunteer Life Saving Corps in Rhode Island out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purchase of supplies, maintaining inspection of bathing places throughout the state and extending and otherwise carrying out the work of the corps in Rhode Island; and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his order on the general treasurer in favor of the treasurer of said corps for said sum.

RESOLUTION making an appropriation for the care and maintenance, during the fiscal year ending December 31, 1915, of the armory for the Mounted Commands in the city of Providence.

No. 34. Approved April 19, 1915.

Resolved, That the sum of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the care and maintenance of the armory for the Mounted Commands in the city of Providence, to be expended under the direction of the commission created under Resolution No. 20, approved April 23, 1912; and the

state auditor is hereby directed to draw his orders upon the general treasurer for the payment of said sum, or so much thereof as may from time to time be required, upon the receipt by him of proper vouchers approved by said commission or a majority thereof.

No. 35. Approved April 19, 1915.

RESOLUTION making an appropriation for the marking of sites of historic interest in the state.

Resolved, That the sum of five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and it hereby is appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of suitably marking sites of historic interest in the state to be expended by the committee on marking historic sites of the Rhode Island Historical Society under the supervision of the secretary of state; and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his order or orders upon the general treasurer for the payment of said sum, or such portions thereof as may from time to time be required, upon receipt by him of proper vouchers authenticated and approved by the secretary of state.

No. 36. Approved April 22, 1915.

RESOLUTION appropriating the sum of seven thousand dollars for the care and treatment of the tubercular patients at the "Hill's Grove Branch" of the St. Joseph's Hospital.

Resolved, That the sum of seven thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the care and treatment of tubercular patients at the "Hill's

Grove Branch" of the St. Joseph's Hospital, located at Hill's Grove, Warwick, R. I., to be expended under the supervision of the trustees of St. Joseph's Hospital; and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his order on the general treasurer in favor of the treasurer of the St. Joseph's Hospital corporation for said sum upon receipt of an order approved by the governor.

No. 37. Approved April 22, 1915.

RESOLUTION appropriating the sum of twelve hundred dollars to be paid to the legal guardian of the children of George C. Cranston, deceased, in repayment of a like amount paid to the general treasurer by the said George C. Cranston, deceased.

Resolved, That the sum of twelve hundred dollars is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be paid to the legal guardian of Margaret Louise Cranston, George C. Cranston, Gilbert S. Cranston and Paul Cranston, children of George C. Cranston, deceased, for the benefit of said children, in annual installments of one hundred dollars, payable on the 1st day of May of each year, until said sum of twelve hundred dollars is fully paid: *Provided*, that as each of the aforesaid children shall attain the age of sixteen years, it shall cease to participate in the benefits of the installments of said fund, except in the event of the death of the other children before attaining the age of sixteen years, in which case the balance of the installments shall be paid for the benefit of the children then surviving, and *provided, further*, that in the event of the death of all of said children before said sum of twelve hundred dollars is fully paid, the installments then remaining unpaid shall be paid to Margaret Cranston, wife of George C. Cranston,

deceased; and the state auditor is hereby authorized and directed to draw his orders on the general treasurer for the payment of said sum or any part or parts thereof in accordance with the provisions hereof, upon the receipt by him of properly authenticated vouchers.

No. 38. Approved Feb. 17, 1915.

RESOLUTION providing for the publication and distribution of volume 36 of the Rhode Island Reports.

Resolved, That the sum of three thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to defray the expenses of printing and publishing volume 36 of the Rhode Island Reports; and the state auditor is hereby directed upon the presentation of properly authenticated vouchers, to draw his order upon the general treasurer for so much of said sum as may be necessary for said purpose, to be paid from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated; and the secretary of state is hereby directed to deliver to each member and clerk of the present general assembly, including the clerks of the several committees, and to the probate courts of the several cities and towns, one copy of said volume 36 of the Rhode Island Reports when they shall come into his hands and possession.

No. 39. Approved April 8, 1915.

RESOLUTION providing for the publication and distribution of volume 37 of the Rhode Island reports.

Resolved, That the sum of three thousand two hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to defray the expenses of printing and publishing

volume 37 of the Rhode Island Reports; and the state auditor is hereby directed upon the presentation of properly authenticated vouchers, to draw his order upon the general treasurer for so much of said sum as may be necessary for said purpose, to be paid from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated; and the secretary of state is hereby directed to deliver to each member and clerk of the present general assembly, including the clerks of the several committees, and to the probate courts of the several cities and towns, one copy of said volume 37 of the Rhode Island Reports when they shall come into his hands and possession.

No. 40. Approved April 23, 1915.

RESOLUTION appropriating the sum of one thousand dollars for the purpose of completing the compilation upon list of officers and soldiers of the colony and state of Rhode Island who were engaged in the War of the Revolution.

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same hereby is appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of completing the compilation of the lists of officers and soldiers of the colony and State of Rhode Island who were engaged in the War of the Revolution: *Provided, however*, that no part of this appropriation shall be used unless said compilation can be completed within the amount herein appropriated; and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his orders upon the general treasurer for the payment of said sum, or so much thereof as may be from time to time required, upon vouchers approved by the state record commissioner and the secretary of state.

No. 41. Approved April 23, 1915.

RESOLUTION appropriating the sum of three hundred dollars for the purpose of securing supplies and furnishings for the district court of the Eleventh Judicial District, in the city of Central Falls.

Resolved, That the sum of three hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of securing supplies and furnishings for the district court of the Eleventh Judicial District, in the city of Central Falls; and the state auditor is hereby authorized to draw his order or orders upon the general treasurer for the payment of said sum or sums upon vouchers approved by the sheriff of Providence county.

No. 42. Approved April 23, 1915.

RESOLUTION making an appropriation of thirty-five hundred dollars for the repair of certain court houses and jails.

Resolved, That the sum of thirty-five hundred dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same hereby is appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be expended by the board of control and supply, not exceeding three thousand dollars thereof for repairing and painting of the court house and jail in Washington county, and not exceeding five hundred dollars thereof for repairing and painting the court house and jail in Kent county; and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his orders upon the general treasurer for the payment of said sum or so much thereof as may from time to time be required, upon receipt by him of proper vouchers approved by the board of control and supply.

No. 43.
Approved
March 20, 1915.

RESOLUTION making an appropriation for the payment of bills incurred for expenses of the commissioners of shell fisheries contracted for previous to, and remaining unpaid on, December 31st, 1914.

Resolved, That the sum of six hundred forty-two dollars and sixteen cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same hereby is appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the payment of bills incurred for expenses of the commissioners of shell fisheries contracted for previous to, and remaining unpaid on, December 31st, 1914; and the state auditor is hereby authorized and directed to draw his orders on the general treasurer for the payment of said sum, or so much thereof, as may from time to time be required, upon receipt by him of properly authenticated vouchers; and the general treasurer and state auditor are hereby directed to keep the account of this appropriation separate from any other appropriation that may be made for the expenses of commissioners of shell fisheries during the year 1915.

No. 44.
Approved
March 20, 1915.

RESOLUTION making an appropriation for the payment of bills incurred for expenses of the food and drug commissioners contracted for previous to, and remaining unpaid on, December 31st, 1914.

Resolved, That the sum of seven hundred three dollars and twelve cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same hereby is appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the payment of bills incurred for expenses of the food and drug commissioners contracted for previous to, and remaining unpaid on, December 31st, 1914; and the state auditor is hereby

authorized and directed to draw his orders on the general treasurer for the payment of said sum, or so much thereof as may from time to time be required, upon receipt by him of properly authenticated vouchers. And the general treasurer and state auditor are hereby directed to keep the account of this appropriation separate from any other appropriation that may be made for the expenses of the food and drug commissioners during the year 1915.

No. 45. Approved April 14, 1915.

RESOLUTION making an appropriation for the payment of bills incurred by the state home and school contracted for previous to, and remaining unpaid on, December 31st, 1914.

Resolved, That the sum of nine thousand seven hundred and twenty-one dollars and thirty-seven cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same hereby is appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the payment of bills incurred by the state home and school contracted for previous to, and remaining unpaid on, December 31st, 1914; and the state auditor is hereby authorized and directed to draw his orders on the general treasurer for the payment of said sum, or so much thereof as may from time to time be required, upon receipt by him of properly authenticated vouchers, and the general treasurer and state auditor are hereby directed to keep the account of this appropriation separate from any other appropriation that may be made for the care and maintenance of the said state home and school during the year 1915.

RESOLUTION making an appropriation for the payment of bills incurred by the Rhode Island normal school contracted for previous to, and remaining unpaid on, December 31st, 1914.

No. 46. Approved March 20, 1915.

Resolved, That the sum of three hundred eighty-four dollars and eighteen cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same hereby is appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the payment of bills incurred by the Rhode Island normal school, contracted for previous to, and remaining unpaid on, December 31st, 1914; and the state auditor is hereby authorized and directed to draw his orders on the general treasurer for the payment of said sum, or so much thereof as may from time to time be required, upon receipt by him of properly authenticated vouchers. And the general treasurer and state auditor are hereby directed to keep the account of this appropriation separate from any other appropriation that may be made for the care and maintenance of the said Rhode Island normal school during the year 1915.

RESOLUTION making an appropriation for the payment of bills incurred by the state sanatorium contracted for previous to, and remaining unpaid on, December 31st, 1914.

No. 47. Approved March 20, 1915.

Resolved, That the sum of nine dollars and forty cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same hereby is appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the payment of bills incurred by the state sanatorium, contracted for previous to, and remaining unpaid on, December 31st, 1914; and the state

auditor is hereby authorized and directed to draw his orders on the general treasurer for the payment of said sum, or so much thereof as may from time to time be required, upon receipt by him of properly authenticated vouchers. And the general treasurer and state auditor are hereby directed to keep the account of this appropriation separate from any other appropriation that may be made for the care and maintenance of the said state sanatorium during the year 1915.

No. 48. Approved March 20, 1915.

RESOLUTION making an appropriation for the payment of bills incurred for the expenses of the state returning board contracted for previous to, and remaining unpaid on, December 31st, 1914.

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred forty-five dollars and sixty-one cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same hereby is appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the payment of bills incurred for the expenses of the state returning board contracted for previous to and remaining unpaid on, December 31st, 1914; and the state auditor is hereby authorized and directed to draw his orders on the general treasurer for the payment of said sum, or so much thereof as may from time to time be required, upon receipt by him of properly authenticated vouchers; and the general treasurer and state auditor are hereby directed to keep the account of this appropriation separate from any other appropriation that may be made for the expenses of the state returning board during the year 1915.

RESOLUTION making an appropriation for the payment of bills incurred by the Rhode Island institute for the deaf contracted for previous to, and remaining unpaid on, December 31st, 1914.

No. 49. Approved March 20, 1915.

Resolved, That the sum of five hundred seventy-four dollars and twenty-five cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same hereby is appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the payment of bills incurred by the Rhode Island institute for the deaf, contracted for previous to, and remaining unpaid on, December 31st, 1914; and the state auditor is hereby authorized and directed to draw his orders on the general treasurer for the payment of said sum, or so much thereof as may from time to time be required, upon receipt by him of properly authenticated vouchers. And the general treasurer and state auditor are hereby directed to keep the account of this appropriation separate from any other appropriation that may be made for the care and maintenance of the said Rhode Island institute for the deaf during the year 1915.

RESOLUTION making an appropriation for the payment of bills incurred for heating and lighting armories contracted for previous to, and remaining unpaid on, December 31st, 1914.

No. 50. Approved March 20, 1915.

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand four hundred twenty-two dollars and thirty-eight cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same hereby is appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the payment of bills incurred for heating and lighting armories contracted for previous to, and remaining

unpaid on, December 31st, 1914; and the state auditor is hereby authorized and directed to draw his orders on the general treasurer for the payment of said sum, or so much thereof as may from time to time be required upon receipt by him of properly authenticated vouchers; and the general treasurer and state auditor are hereby directed to keep the account of this appropriation separate from any other appropriation that may be made for heating and lighting armories during the year 1915.

No. 51. Approved March 20, 1915.

RESOLUTION making an appropriation for the payment of bills incurred for the care and maintenance of R. I. Stone Bridge, contracted for previous to, and remaining unpaid on, December 31st, 1914.

Resolved, That the sum of two thousand three hundred sixty-nine dollars and thirty-six cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same hereby is appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the payment of bills incurred for the care and maintenance of R. I. Stone Bridge, contracted for previous to, and remaining unpaid on, December 31st, 1914; and the state auditor is hereby authorized and directed to draw his orders on the general treasurer for the payment of said sum, or so much thereof as may from time to time be required, upon receipt by him of properly authenticated vouchers; and the general treasurer and state auditor are hereby directed to keep the account of this appropriation separate from any other appropriation that may be made for the care and maintenance of R. I. Stone Bridge during the year 1915.

RESOLUTION making an appropriation for the payment of bills incurred for armory rents of the militia contracted for previous to, and remaining unpaid on, December 31st, 1914.

No. 52. Approved March 20, 1915.

Resolved, That the sum of five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same hereby is appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the payment of bills incurred for armory rents of the militia contracted for previous to, and remaining unpaid on, December 31st, 1914; and the state auditor is hereby authorized and directed to draw his orders on the general treasurer for the payment of said sum, or so much thereof as may from time to time be required, upon receipt by him of properly authenticated vouchers; and the general treasurer and state auditor are hereby directed to keep the account of this appropriation separate from any other appropriation that may be made for armory rents of the militia during the year 1915.

RESOLUTION making an appropriation for the payment of bills incurred for militia and military affairs contracted for previous to, and remaining unpaid on, December 31st, 1914.

No. 53. Approved March 20, 1915

Resolved, That the sum of five thousand eight hundred ninety-six dollars and twenty-seven cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same hereby is appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the payment of bills incurred for militia and military affairs contracted for previous to, and remaining unpaid on, December 31st, 1914; and the state auditor is hereby authorized and directed to draw his orders on the

general treasurer for the payment of said sum, or so much thereof as may from time to time be required upon receipt by him of properly authenticated vouchers; and the general treasurer and state auditor are hereby directed to keep the account of this appropriation separate from any other appropriation that may be made for militia and military affairs during the year 1915.

No. 54. Approved March 20, 1915.

RESOLUTION making an appropriation for the payment of bills incurred for commercial feeding stuffs contracted for previous to, and remaining unpaid on, December 31st, 1914.

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred seventy-six dollars and forty-five cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same hereby is appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the payment of bills incurred for commerical feeding stuffs contracted for previous to, and remaining unpaid on, December 31st, 1914; and the state auditor is hereby authorized and directed to draw his orders on the general treasurer for the payment of said sum, or so much thereof as may from time to time be required, upon receipt by him of properly authenticated vouchers; and the general treasurer and state auditor are hereby directed to keep the account of this appropriation separate from any other appropriation that may be made for commercial feeding stuffs during the year 1915.

RESOLUTION making an appropriation for the payment of bills incurred by several departments of state contracted for previous to, and remaining unpaid on, December 31st, 1914.

No. 55. Approved March 20, 1915.

Resolved, That the sum of eighteen thousand eight hundred seventy-one dollars and forty-two cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same hereby is appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the payment of bills incurred by the following departments and for the following purposes contracted for previous to, and remaining unpaid on, December 31st, 1914.

For the support and maintenance of the R. I. school for the feeble-minded, one hundred and forty-five dollars and twenty-two cents.

For high and graded schools, two thousand twenty dollars.

For physical examination of children for employment, six hundred four dollars.

For miscellaneous expenses, one thousand two hundred ninety-four dollars and five cents.

For the payment of medical examiners and coroners, six hundred twenty-four dollars and seventy cents.

For the payment of jurors' fees, two thousand two hundred thirty-eight dollars and fifty-six cents.

For the payment of officers' fees in the supreme and superior courts, two thousand six hundred sixty-five dollars and seventy cents.

For traveling expenses, etc., of the justices of the supreme and superior courts, three hundred thirty-three dollars and sixty-five cents.

For traveling expenses of the stenographic clerks of the supreme and superior courts, seventy-seven dollars and fifty cents.

For incidental expenses of the supreme and superior courts, two thousand one hundred forty-five dollars and thirty-three cents.

For incidental expenses of the several district courts, five hundred thirty-nine dollars and ninety-four cents.

For expenses of the attorney-general's department, eighty-seven dollars.

For expenses of the factory inspectors, five dollars and sixty-nine cents.

For payment of officers' fees in criminal cases, two thousand three hundred seventy-three dollars and forty cents.

For the supreme court house, two hundred thirty-three dollars and twenty five cents.

For court house in Providence, six dollars and ten cents.

For court house and jail in Kent county, eighty-nine dollars and ninety-three cents.

For court house and jail in Newport county, fourteen dollars and thirty cents.

For court house and jail in Bristol county, thirty-four dollars and eighty-eight cents.

For fuel and gas for the several court houses and public offices, as certified by the sheriffs of the several counties, one thousand eight hundred twenty-one dollars and seventy-nine cents.

For payment of rents of public offices, and for rooms of district courts, five hundred thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents.

For the state board of health, eleven dollars.

For the purchase and binding of newspapers published within the state, thirty-four dollars.

For printing the schedules, the annual reports of the several state boards and officers, all printing ordered by the general assembly, and such other

printing as was required by the several state boards and officers, nine hundred thirty-three dollars and ninety-three cents.

And the state auditor is hereby authorized and directed to draw his orders on the general treasurer for the payment of said several sums, or so much of each as may from time to time be required, upon the receipt by him of properly authenticated vouchers; and the general treasurer and state auditor are hereby directed to keep the account of this appropriation separate from any other appropriation that may be made for the same departments and for the same purposes during and for the year 1915.

No. 56. Approved March 27, 1915

RESOLUTION upon the petition of the J. W. Paxson company.

Resolved, That the prayer of the petitioner be granted and that the general treasurer be and he hereby is authorized and empowered to accept the sum of one hundred two and eighty-one one-hundredths dollars in full payment and satisfaction of all demands accruing to the state against the J. W. Paxson company, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the state of Pennsylvania, on account of the state tax assessed upon the corporate excess of said corporation as of December thirty-first, A. D. 1913, and payable on the first day of July, A. D. 1914.

No. 57. Approved March 27, 1915.

RESOLUTION appropriating two thousand four hundred eighty-seven and seventy-four one-hundredths dollars for the purpose of repayment to the Lonsdale company of the amount paid by said company to the state.

Resolved, That the sum of two thousand four hundred eighty-seven and seventy-four one-hundredths dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of repayment to the Lonsdale company, of the amount paid by said company to the general treasurer through mistake; and the state auditor is hereby authorized to draw his order upon the general treasurer for repayment of said sum upon the receipt by him of a voucher approved by the governor.

No. 58. Approved April 7, 1915.

RESOLUTION making an appropriation of twenty-two and sixty-five one-hundredths dollars to pay bill of Frank E. Morris for money paid to the state of Rhode Island by mistake.

Resolved, That the sum of twenty-two dollars and sixty-five cents is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay the bill of Frank E. Morris for money paid to the state of Rhode Island by mistake as costs in the case of State *vs.* Harold Morris; and the state auditor is hereby authorized to draw his order on the general treasurer for the said sum upon the receipt of properly authenticated vouchers.

RESOLUTION appropriating ninety-one and eighty one-hundredths dollars for the purpose of repayment to the town of South Kingstown of the amount paid to the state by said town through mistake.

No. 59. Approved Feb. 24, 1915.

Resolved, That the sum of ninety-one and eighty one-hundredths dollars be and the same hereby is appropriated out of the money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of repayment to the town of South Kingstown of the amount paid by said town to the general treasurer through mistake; and the state auditor is hereby authorized to draw his order upon the general treasurer for the payment of said sum upon the receipt by him of a voucher approved by the governor.

RESOLUTION appropriating sixty-seven and fifty one-hundredths dollars for the purpose of repayment to Helen Taylor of the amount of unused tuition paid by her to the state.

No. 60. Approved April 23, 1915.

Resolved, That the sum of sixty-seven and fifty one-hundredths dollars be and the same hereby is appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of repayment to Helen Taylor of the amount of unused tuition paid by her to the general treasurer; and the state auditor is hereby authorized to draw his order upon the general treasurer for the payment of said sum upon the receipt by him of a voucher approved by the governor.

No. 61. Approved April 24, 1915.

RESOLUTION making an additional appropriation to pay for accounts allowed by the general assembly.

Resolved, That the sum of twenty-three thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same hereby is appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, in addition to the sum heretofore appropriated for the same purpose by an act making appropriations for the State of Rhode Island for the fiscal year ending on the 31st day of December, 1915, to pay for accounts allowed by the general assembly; and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his orders upon the general treasurer for said sum, or so much thereof as may from time to time be required, in payment of accounts allowed by the general assembly.

RESOLUTION for the payment of sundry accounts against the state.

Resolved, That the following accounts against the state be and the same are hereby allowed and ordered to be paid; and the state auditor is directed to draw his orders on the general treasurer for the said several amounts, out of any money unappropriated in the treasury:

No. 62. James Holland, for repairs on Kent county court house..... $144 09

No. 63. Town of Scituate, half the amount expended by said town for services of forest wardens and employees in extinguishing forest fires during the years 1910, 1911, 1912 and 1913, the half to be paid by the state for the said years being as follows:

For the year 1910	$13 25	
For the year 1911	249 75	
For the year 1912	208 27	
For the year 1913	157 29	
J. C. Northup, for blacksmithing from March 12th, to December 31, 1914, at Rhode Island school for the feeble-minded	73 30	No. 64.
Town of West Greenwich, half the amount expended by said town for services of forest wardens and employees in extinguishing forest fires during the years 1912, 1913 and 1914, the half to be paid by the state for said years being	54 74	No. 65.
Seaconnet Coal Company, for the purpose of repaying the amount paid by said company to the general treasurer through mistake	360 00	No. 66.
Pawtucket Cabinet & Builders' Finish Company, for material and labor at Pawtucket armory	46 92	No. 67.
Sheriffs of the different counties, for delivering civil commissions in the year 1914, under the provisions of chapter 282, section 19, of the general laws, viz.:		No. 68.
Andrew J. Wilcox, sheriff, Providence county	75 00	
John R. Wilcox, sheriff, Washington county	15 00	
James Anthony, sheriff, Newport county	12 00	
Michael B. Lynch, sheriff, Kent county	10 00	
Philo V. Cady, sheriff, Bristol county	6 00	

No. 69.	Digging graves for interment of cattle killed as infected with the foot and mouth disease	$110 00
No. 70.	Capt. Wm. B. Shunney, for mounting guns on lawn at Woonsocket armory.	94 25
No. 71.	Charles S. Taylor, for janitor service at Westerly court house during the months of January, February and March, 1915	150 00
No. 72.	Sealshipt Oyster System of Rhode Island, for the purpose of repaying the amount paid by said corporation to the general treasurer through mistake	242 44
No. 73.	E. K. Watson Company, for the purpose of repaying the amount paid by said company to the general treasurer through mistake	244 80
No. 74.	The Providence troop of cavalry, for care and maintenance of the property and equipment of Troop B of Cav-	
No. 75.	alry, R. I. N. G., from May 1, 1913, to December 31, 1914	183 66
No. 76.	Amos D. Bridges' Sons, Inc., (changing contracts for Plainfield pike and Greenville road)	2,433 34
No. 77.	James M. Smith, for repairing the heating apparatus and for sundry repairs at the armory of United Train of Artillery, on Canal street, in Providence	341 00
	Bills incurred in the office of the sheriff of Newport county prior to and remaining unpaid on December 31, 1913	877 28

Town of North Smithfield, half the amount expended by said town for services of forest wardens and employees in extinguishing forest fires during the year 1914, the half to be paid by the state for said year being..	$164 35	No. 78.
Town of Foster, as the state's share of the expenses of fighting forest fires, years 1912, 1913 and 1914.....	129 45	No. 79.
F. Edward Burke, M. D., for professional services and medicine for prisoners at Washington county jail, from January 1, 1914, to January 1, 1915.....	48 00	No. 80.
Henry G. Bell, for work done at state armory, Canal street, Providence....	41 57	No. 81.
Octave LeClair, for repairs to state armory at Bristol.....	118 89	No. 82.

RESOLUTION providing for the use of the state armories on special occasions prior to July 1st, 1916, by the police and fire departments. No. 83. Approved February 26, 1915.

Resolved, That the Providence state armory may be used by the Providence Police Association on the first Thursday in December, 1915, and by the Providence Permanent Firemen's Relief Association on the second Thursday in February, 1916; that the quartermaster general, or commission, respectively, having charge of any armory owned or rented by the state other than the Providence state armory shall permit the police department and the fire department, or any organization officially connected therewith in any town or city, to use such state armory in such town or city, respectively, once prior

to July 1, 1916: *Provided*, that all such use of any state armory, as herein provided, shall be under the control of the quartermaster general, or commission, respectively, having charge of such state armory, and that the state shall be paid by such organization the cost of heating, lighting and cleaning such armory, or the portion thereof so occupied, for the period comprised in such occupation; *and provided, further*, that all such use of any state armory shall be in accordance with such restrictions and regulations as the quartermaster general or commission having charge of such state armory shall impose or require for the proper protection and care of said armory and its contents.

The provision of this resolution shall in no way affect permission to use any armory heretofore granted to any organization of the Grand Army of the Republic, and shall not apply to the State Arsenal, so-called, situated on Benefit street, in the city of Providence.

No. 84. Approved February 26, 1915.

RESOLUTION allowing the temporary use of the state armory in the city of Newport to the United Spanish War Veterans, Rear Admiral Charles M. Thomas Camp, No. 3.

Resolved, That the quartermaster general be and he hereby is authorized and directed to allow the use of the state armory, in Newport, on the evening of Wednesday, April 7, A. D. 1915, to the United Spanish War Veterans, Rear Admiral Charles M. Thomas Camp, No. 3, for the purpose of holding an entertainment and dance in the said armory on the said date: *Provided*, that the use of such armory shall be without any expense to the state and in accordance with such restrictions and regulations as said quarter-

master general shall impose and require for the proper protection and care of said armory and its contents.

No. 85. Approved April 8, 1915.

RESOLUTION allowing the temporary use of the state armory at Newport to the Newport, R. I., Police Relief Fund Association.

Resolved, That the quartermaster general be and he hereby is authorized and directed to allow the use of the state armory at Newport to the Newport, R. I., Police Relief Fund Association, for a ball to be held on the evening of September 6, 1915: *Provided*, that said association shall defray the cost of heating, lighting and cleaning said armory for the periord comprised in such occupation, and in accordance with such restrictions and regulations as said quartermaster general shall impose and require for the proper protection and care of said armory and contents.

No. 86. Approved April 14, 1915.

RESOLUTION allowing the temporary use of the state armory in the city of Newport, to the seamen gunner class of the U. S. navy, stationed at the U. S. naval torpedo station.

Resolved, That the quartermaster general be and he hereby is authorized and directed to allow the use of the state armory, in Newport, on the evening of Friday, April 16, 1915, to the seamen gunner class of the U. S. navy, stationed at the U. S. naval torpedo station, for the purpose of holding an entertainment or dance in the said armory on the said date: *Provided*, that the use of such armory shall be without any expense to the state and in accordance with such restrictions and regulations as said quartermaster general shall impose and require for the proper protection and care of said armory and contents.

No. 87. Approved February 3, 1915.

RESOLUTION providing for the use of the state armory at Pawtucket by the Young Men's Christian Association February 19, 1915.

Resolved, That the quartermaster general be and he hereby is authorized and directed to allow the Young Men's Christian Association the use of the state armory at Pawtucket for the purpose of holding a banquet, on the day and evening of the 19th of February, 1915, between the hours of four and eight P. M., *Provided*, that said association shall defray the cost of heating, lighting and cleaning said armory for the period comprised in such occupation, and in accordance with such reasonable restrictions and regulations as said quartermaster general shall impose and require for the proper protection and care of said armory.

No. 88. Approved March 20, 1915.

RESOLUTION providing for the use of the state armory at Pawtucket by Delaney Council, Knights of Columbus, for a certain purpose.

Resolved, That the quartermaster general be, and he hereby is authorized and directed to allow Delaney Council, Knights of Columbus, the use of the state armory at Pawtucket for the purpose of holding a banquet on the evening of September twenty-eighth, 1915: *Provided*, said Delaney Council, Knights of Columbus, shall defray the cost of heating, lighting and cleaning said armory for the period comprised in such occupation, and in accordance with such restrictions and regulations as said quartermaster general shall impose and require for the proper protection and care of said armory and contents.

RESOLUTION allowing the temporary use of the state armory at Pawtucket to the Clan Fraser, Order Scottish Clans, No. 11.

No. 89. Approved April 23, 1915.

Resolved, That the quartermaster general be and he hereby is authorized and directed to allow the Clan Fraser, Order Scottish Clans, No. 11, to use the state armory at Pawtucker for a concert to be held on the evening of January 28, 1916: *Provided*, that the use of such armory shall be without any expense to the state and in accordance with such restrictions and regulations as said quartermaster general shall impose and require for the proper protection and care of said armory and contents.

RESOLUTION changing the date on which the Providence Permanent Firemen's Relief Association may use the Providence state armory, in the year 1915.

No. 90. Approved January 8, 1915.

Resolved, That the date for which the Providence Permanent Firemen's Relief Association has been granted permission to use the Providence state armory, by resolution No. 65, passed at the January session, A. D. 1914, and approved February 25, 1914, be and the same is hereby changed to the second Thursday in February, 1915: *Provided*, that said change of date shall not take effect unless approved by the Providence armory commission.

RESOLUTION allowing the temporary use of the Providence armory to the Rhode Island Automobile Dealers' Association.

No. 91. Approved February 26, 1915.

Resolved, That the Providence armory commission be and they are hereby authorized and directed to allow the use of the Providence armory to the Rhode

Island Automobile Dealers' Association for the purpose of holding an automobile show, under such regulations for the care and safety of the building, and of all state and government property contained or stored therein, as may be agreed upon between said commission and said association. Said automobile show shall be held during the period beginning Friday, November 12th, 1915, and ending Saturday, November 20th, 1915, and said Rhode Island Automobile Dealers' Association shall pay for the use and occupation of said Providence armory, heated and lighted, but not to include electrical and advertising signs and devices, the sum of two thousand dollars for said period, with reasonable opportunity before and after said show to place in and remove from said armory drill hall, or main floor, the automobile and appurtenant exhibits required for said show. The above mentioned sum of two thousand dollars shall be paid by the said Rhode Island Automobile Dealers' Association into the treasury of the state. Said Rhode Island Automobile Dealers' Association shall be held responsible by said commission for any damage to floors or building or any state or government property contained or stored therein, directly caused by said occupation of the Providence armory, and shall give bond to said Providence armory commission to make good such damage if any occurs, and to pay said amount for use and occupation.

No. 92. Approved February 26, 1915.

RESOLUTION providing for the use of the state armory at Westerly for a poultry show to be held December 16, 17 and 18, 1915.

Resolved, That the quartermaster general be and he hereby is authorized and directed to allow the

South County Poultry Association to use the state armory at Westerly for a poultry show to be held December 16, 17 and 18, 1915: *Provided*, that the said South County Poultry Association shall defray the costs of heating, lighting and cleaning said armory for the period comprised in such occupation, and in accordance with such restrictions and regulations as said quartermaster general shall impose and require for the proper protection and care of said armory and its contents.

No. 93. Approved April 8, 1915.

RESOLUTION providing for the use of the state armory at Woonsocket for a ball to be held December 3, 1915.

Resolved, That the quartermaster general be and he hereby is authorized and directed to allow the Benovolent and Protective Order of Elks, Lodge No. 850, to use the state armory at Woonsocket for a ball, the proceeds of which are to be devoted to charity, to be held on Friday evening, December 3, 1915: *Provided*, that the said Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Lodge No. 850, shall defray the cost of heating, lighting and cleaning said armory for the period comprised in such occupation, and in accordance with such restrictions and regulations as said quartermaster general shall impose and require for the proper protection and care of said armory and contents.

No. 94. Approved April 8, 1915.

RESOLUTION allowing the temporary use of the state armory at Woonsocket to the Rudolph H. Breault Camp No. 7, United Spanish War Veterans.

Resolved, That the quartermaster general be and he hereby is authorized and directed to allow the

Rudolph H. Breault Camp No. 7, United Spanish War Veterans to use the state armory at Woonsocket for a ball to be held in October, 1915: *Provided*, that the said Rudolph H. Breault Camp No. 7, United Spanish War Veterans shall defray the cost of heating, lighting and cleaning said armory for the period comprised in such occupation, and that the exact date in October be subject to the approval of the quartermaster general and the use of said armory shall be in accordance with such restrictions and regulations as said quartermaster general shall impose and require for the proper protection and care of said armory and contents.

No. 95. Approved January 13, 1915.

RESOLUTION providing for the publication of the journals of the senate and house.

Resolved, That the clerk of the senate and the recording clerk of the house of representatives be requested to prepare in printed form each day the journal of the proceedings of the respective houses during the January session, A. D. 1915, for distribution to the members of this general assembly, state officers, and such others as may be required, the expense of such publication to be met from the appropriation for printing ordered by the general assembly, the further sum of six hundred dollars being hereby appropriated to be divided equally and paid to the said clerks of the senate and house as compensation for their services in preparation of such publication; and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his orders upon the general treasurer for the payment of the same upon vouchers approved by the secretary of state.

RESOLUTION making an appropriation of one thousand dollars to procure a portrait of Honorable Frank H. Hammill, speaker.

No. 96. Approved April 24, 1915.

Resolved, That one thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and is hereby appropriated to procure a portrait of the Hon. Frank H. Hammill, speaker, to be hung in the retiring room of the house of representatives; and the state auditor is hereby authorized to draw his orders on the general treasurer for so much thereof as may be necessary to carry out the object of this resolution, and the speaker is hereby authorized to appoint a committee of three of the house to procure said portrait.

RESOLUTION for payment of Charles H. Howland, Raymond G. Mowry and James E. Dooley for extra services rendered as clerks of the house and senate.

No. 97. Approved April 24, 1915.

Resolved, That the sum of three hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be paid to Charles H. Howland, Raymond G. Mowry and James E. Dooley, one-third of said amount to each, for extra services rendered as clerks of the house of representatives and clerk of the senate; and the state auditor is hereby authorized to draw his orders on the general treasurer for said amounts upon the receipt of vouchers approved by the secretary of state.

No. 98. Approved April 24, 1915.

RESOLUTION making an additional appropriation for the payment of doorkeepers and assistant doorkeepers for attendance upon the general assembly.

Resolved, That the sum of forty-four dollars, in addition to the sums heretofore appropriated, be and the same hereby is appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay the doorkeepers and assistant-doorkeepers for attendance upon the general assembly for services rendered in excess of sixty days, said sums to be paid upon the presentation of properly authenticated vouchers.

No. 99. Approved April 24, 1915.

RESOLUTION making an appropriation for the payment of the deputy sheriffs for attendance upon the general assembly for the January session, A. D. 1915.

Resolved, That the following sums be paid to the following named persons, deputy sheriffs of the county of Providence, for attendance upon the general assembly for the January session, A. D. 1915:

Hugh F. McCusker.....	$305 00
Thomas Dyer.....	305 00

and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his orders upon the general treasurer in favor of the above-named persons in full, for the above sums, the same to be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, said sums to be in full compensation to the above-named persons, respectively, for all services rendered to the general assembly during the session aforesaid.

RESOLUTION making an additional appropriation for the payment of the pages of the general assembly.

No. 100. Approved April 24, 1915.

Resolved, That the sum of five hundred and twenty dollars, in addition to the sum heretofore appropriated for the same purpose, be and the same hereby is appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay the pages of the general assembly for services rendered during the January session, A. D. 1915, and to be paid to them as follows: To Hugh H. McCarthy, two hundred and fifty dollars, and to the thirteen other pages of the senate and house of representatives, one hundred and fifty dollars each. Said sums to be in full compensation for their services during the January session, A. D. 1915, and to be paid upon presentation of properly authenticated vouchers

RESOLUTION adopting joint rules and orders for the government of the senate and house of representatives during the years 1915 and 1916.

No. 101. Passed January 20, 1915.

Resolved, That the following joint rules and orders be adopted for the government of the senate and house of representatives during the years 1915 and 1916:

JOINT RULES AND ORDERS.

1. The following joint standing committees of both houses shall be created at the commencement of the January session, 1915, viz.:

A committee on accounts and claims.
A committee on sales of real estate.
A committee on executive communications.
A committee on engrossed acts.
A committee on printing.
A committee on rules and orders.
A committee on public health.

2. Each joint standing committee shall consist of five members of the house and three members of the senate.

3. It shall be the duty of the joint committee on accounts and claims to consider all such accounts and petitions in relation to claims and demands against the state as may be referred to them, and to report their opinion thereon and such propositions relative thereto as may seem to them expedient.

4. It shall be the duty of the joint committee on sales of real estate to consider all petitions in relation to the sale of real estate which may be referred to them, and to report their opinion thereon and such propositions relative thereto as may seem to them expedient.

5. It shall be the duty of the joint committee on executive communications to consider all communications from the federal government, from the states, and from the government of this state, and all such other matter as may be referred to them by either house, and to report their opinion thereon and such propositions relative thereto as may seem to them expedient.

6. All acts or bills passed in concurrence by either house shall thereupon be referred to the joint committee on engrossed acts, who shall forthwith cause the same to be fairly engrossed on at least one sheet of paper, without interlineations or erasures, with a margin of not less than one inch on each side, and shall carefully compare the engrossed copy with the act or bill referred to them, and if truly and rightly engrossed, shall report the engrossed, together with the original act or bill, to the house from which it was received by said committee. The committee shall keep a record of the titles of all the acts and bills which they shall cause to be engrossed, and

lodge the same in the office of the secretary of state. Every engrossed act or bill reported back by said committee to either house shall on the same day be transmitted to the governor, in the case of the senate by the secretary of state, and in the case of the house of representatives by its recording clerk, and the original act or bill and all documents relating thereto shall be transmitted to the governor with such engrossed act or bill. The officer so transmitting any such engrossed act or bill shall certify thereon the date of its transmission, and shall enter upon the journals of the senate or house of representatives, as the case may be, on the day of such transmission, a record of the title of every act or bill so transmitted.

7. Whenever the governor shall return to either house an act or bill transmitted to him in accordance with the foregoing rule, the presiding officer of such house shall at once cause the house to be notified of such return and the reasons given by the governor therefor, and shall order such reasons or objections to be entered upon the journal of that body.

8. The engrossed acts and bills which shall be reported to the senate, and passed by them, shall be certified by the secretary of state; and those reported to the house of representatives, and passed by them, shall be certified by the speaker of the house.

9. When any act or bill shall be passed in concurrence by either house, it shall be referred to the committee on engrossed acts, and when reported by them as having been properly engrossed, shall be certified as provided by rule 8. The term "act," whenever used in rules 6, 7 and 8, shall be construed to include every bill, resolution, or vote which shall have passed either house in concurrence, except such as relate to adjournment, the organization or conduct

of either or both houses of the general assembly, and the resolutions proposing amendments to the constitution.

10. All acts, bills, and resolutions passed in concurrence by either house, or passed in concurrence over the objections of the governor, shall be communicated by message to the other house.

11. Neither house shall entertain any petition the subject of which is within the jurisdiction of any court in this state.

12. Every bill or resolution presented to either house shall be plainly written with ink upon a full sheet of paper with suitable margins and spaces between the sections, with a full title and proper endorsement; and if an amendment to a public act, it shall in addition to its title name the number of the chapter to which it refers.

13. When a message shall be sent from the senate to the house of representatives, it shall be announced at the door of the house by the sheriff, and again, when the messenger comes within the bar of the house, by the speaker or presiding officer of the house; when all business shall be suspended until the message shall be received and answered, if any answer be necessary, and the message shall be respectfully communicated to the chair by the person by whom it may be sent.

14. The same ceremony shall be observed when a message shall be sent by the house of representatives to the senate.

15. All summons for the attendance of witnesses before either house of the general assembly, or before any special or standing committee of either or both houses thereof (authorized to send for persons or papers), shall be signed by the presiding officer of the house before which such witness may be required to attend, or the presiding officer of the

house in which the committee originated; or, if before joint committee, by the presiding officer of the house where the authority to send for persons and papers originated.

16. When any summons shall be issued to any witness to attend upon either house of the general assembly, or before any committee of either or both houses thereof, it may be served by any officer in attendance upon the general assembly, by reading the same to the person to whom it is directed, in his presence and hearing, or by giving to or tendering him an attested copy thereof.

17. Any witness, summoned as aforesaid, attending upon either house of the general assembly, or before any committee of either or both houses thereof authorized to send for persons and papers, shall be entitled to receive the like fees for travel and attendance allowed witnesses attending the superior court to testify in behalf of the state in criminal cases; to be paid out of the general treasury, upon the order of the presiding officer of the house or committee before which such witnesses shall have attended in obedience to summons issued or served as aforesaid.

18. It shall be the duty of any committee before which any witness shall have been summoned to testify in manner aforesaid, and who shall have neglected or refused to testify or to produce books or papers, if he shall in such summons have been requested to produce books or papers as soon as shall be practicable after such neglect or refusal, to report the same to the house in which such committee originated; or, if a joint committee, to the house before which the authority originated for the committee to send for persons and papers, to the end that the house may issue an attachment to punish the contempt by the witness of the authority of such house.

19. All attachments for contempt of the authority of either or of both houses of the general assembly shall be directed to the sheriff, or his deputies, of the county in which the general assembly shall be in session, and may by such sheriffs or deputies be served in any county within the state.

20. The joint committees of the two houses, excepting the joint committee on engrossed acts, may report by bill, resolve, or otherwise, to either house at their discretion; and all bills or resolves reported by them shall be written in a fair legible hand, without interlineation, on not less than a sheet of paper, with suitable margins and spaces between the several sections or resolves, and have a full and clear title, with a proper endorsement.

21. Reports of joint committees may be recommitted to the same committees at the pleasure of the house first acting thereon, without asking the concurrence of the other branch, and bills or resolves which have been previously acted on in one branch may be recommitted by the other without a concurrent vote, except when recommitted with instructions: *Provided*, that after such recommitment reports shall in all cases be made to the branch which shall have ordered such recommitment.

22. When an agreement has been made by the two houses to meet in grand committee, such agreement shall not be annulled or altered except by concurrent vote.

23. No business shall be entered upon in grand committee other than that named in the invitation to meet in grand committee.

24. Whenever any petition, act, or bill, or the further consideration of any matter, is continued by either house to the next session of the general assembly,

with or without order of notice, such action thereon shall not be communicated to the other house.

25. In order to preserve uniformity in the official papers and ensure accuracy, all petitions, acts, and resolutions presented to the general assembly shall, as far as possible, be written upon paper of a uniform size and style, which shall be furnished by the secretary of state and the clerks of the two houses.

26. The joint committees of the two houses, and the standing and select committees of each house, may in their discretion order the printing of any petition, bill, or other paper referred to them; and all said committees may report in print.

27. All reports presented to either house, or to the governor and forwarded by him to either house, shall be transmitted to the other house and then referred by that house to the commission on state printing and such commission may, in its discretion authorize the printing of such reports or any part or abstract thereof: *Provided*, that either house may refer such reports to one of its own committes before transmission to the other house or before reference to the commission on state printing, but no report shall be printed unless recommended by the commission on state printing, or unless so ordered by joint resolution of the general assembly.

28. Whenever the two houses meet in grand committee for the election of any person to any position, the vote shall be taken by ballot upon the request of ten members of the grand committee.

29. No bill, act, or resolution shall be considered by the general assembly except by unanimous consent of the house in which such act, bill, or resolution is introduced, unless the same shall have been presented on or before the fifty-second day of the session and reported from a committee or placed upon the

calendar, on or before the fifty-sixth day of the session.

30. Any joint rule may be altered, suspended, or rescinded by a concurrent vote of two-thirds of the members of each house present and voting thereon; but such action may be taken with reference to any joint rule after one calendar day's notice in each house, by a concurrent vote of a majority of the members of each house present and voting thereon.

No. 102. Passed April 7, 1915.

RESOLUTION to suspend joint rules numbers 6, 8 and 9.

Resolved, That joint rules numbers 6, 8 and 9, so far as they relate to the engrossing of acts, be suspended for the remainder of the session; and the engrossing clerk is hereby directed to suitably engross, after the close of the present session, such acts as may finally pass either house in concurrence, and the secretary of state is hereby directed to certify the same and place them on file in his office.

No. 103. In Senate April 16, 1915.

RESOLUTION upon the death of the Honorable Nelson W. Aldrich.

WHEREAS, This state has suffered an irreparable loss in the death of the Honorable Nelson W. Aldrich, formerly a United States senator from Rhode Island and a resident of the town of Warwick;

Resolved, That the senators from Kent county express their realization of the loss of their distinguished fellow citizen; and be it further

Resolved, That this resolution be entered upon the records of the senate and that a copy, suitably engrossed, be sent to the family of the deceased.

RESOLUTION of sympathy extended to Senator Clark Burdick.

No. 104. In Senate February 5, 1915.

WHEREAS, This senate has learned with deep regret of the great loss sustained by Senator Clark Burdick in the death of his beloved mother:

Resolved, That the sympathy of this senate be, and it hereby is extended to Senator Clark Burdick in his bereavement; and further

Resolved, That this resolution be spread upon the journal of the senate, and as an additional mark of respect this senate do now adjourn.

RESOLUTION authorizing the senate committees on militia and pardons to employ clerks.

No. 105. In Senate January 20, 1915.

Resolved, That the senate committees on militia and pardons be and they hereby are authorized to employ clerks.

RESOLUTION upon the petition of George F. Angell for a pardon and release from the state prison.

No. 106. In Senate April 14, 1915.

Resolved, That the senate does hereby give its advice and consent to the granting of the pardon of George F. Angell, now serving a ten years' sentence for rape, as granted by his excellency the governor, and in accordance with the terms and conditions imposed by his excellency the governor, namely:—

If at any time, the said George F. Angell shall violate any of the laws of this state, or if, in the opinion of the governor, it is deemed inadvisable for the said George F. Angell to remain at large, the governor, for the time being, may forthwith, by his order in writing,

cause the said George F. Angell to be arrested and remanded to serve the remainder of his sentence.

These terms and conditions being agreed to as aforesaid by the said George F. Angell in writing, the warden of the state prison is hereby directed thereupon to release said George F. Angell from imprisonment forthwith.

No. 107. In Senate April 9, 1915.

RESOLUTION giving the advice and consent of the senate to conditional pardons of certain prisoners sentenced prior to the passage of "An act creating a board of parole."

Resolved, That in order to carry out the spirit and intent of an act, passed at this present session of the general assembly, entitled "An act creating a board of parole," and said board of parole having recommended to the governor that the sentences of such prisoners to the state prison as have been imposed prior to the passage of such act be made subject to its control, the senate does hereby give its advice and consent to such conditional pardons of such prisoners other than life prisoners, under the provisions of said act, as the governor may, under the provisions of said act, from time to time hereafter issue to such prisoners.

No. 108. In Senate April 14, 1915.

RESOLUTION giving the advice and consent of the senate to a conditional pardon of James Lynn, sentenced prior to the passage of "An act creating a board of parole."

Resolved, That the board of parole having recommended to the governor that the sentence of James Lynn to the state prison imposed prior to the date

when the act creating said board went into effect be made subject to its control, in accordance with the provisions of said act; this senate does hereby give its advice and consent to the conditional pardon of James Lynn, sentenced to the Rhode Island state prison October 29, 1891.

No. 109. In Senate April 14, 1915.

RESOLUTION upon the petition of John H. Murphy for a pardon and release from the state prison.

Resolved, That the senate does hereby give its advice and consent to the granting of the pardon of John H. Murphy, now serving a life sentence for murder, as granted by his excellency the governor in accordance with the terms and conditions imposed by his excellency the governor, namely:—

If at any time, the said John H. Murphy shall violate any of the laws of this state, or if in the opinion of the governor, it is deemed inadvisable for the said John H. Murphy to remain at large, the governor, for the time being, may forthwith, by his order in writing, cause the said John H. Murphy to be arrested and remanded to serve the remainder of his sentence.

These terms and conditions being agreed to as aforesaid by the said John H. Murphy in writing, the warden of the state prison is hereby directed thereupon to release said John H. Murphy from imprisonment forthwith.

No. 110. In Senate April 14, 1915.

RESOLUTION upon the petition of Clarence Johnson for a pardon and release from the state prison.

Resolved, That the senate does hereby give its advice and consent to the granting of the pardon of Clarence Johnson, now serving a thirteen years'

sentence for manslaughter, as granted by his excellency the governor, and in accordance with the terms and conditions imposed by his excellency the governor namely:—

If at any time, the said Clarence Johnson shall violate any of the laws of this state, or if, in the opinion of the governor, it is deemed inadvisable for the said Clarence Johnson to remain at large, the governor, for the time being, may forthwith, by his order in writing, cause the said Clarence Johnson to be arrested and remanded to serve the remainder of his sentence.

These terms and conditions being agreed to as aforesaid by the said Clarence Johnson in writing, the warden of the state prison is hereby directed thereupon to release said Clarence Johnson from imprisonment forthwith.

No. 111. In Senate April 14, 1915.

RESOLUTION upon the petition of John Cook for a pardon and release from the state prison.

Resolved, That the senate does hereby give its advice and consent to the granting of the pardon of John Cook, now serving an eight years' sentence for breaking and entering in the night time and larceny, as granted by his excellency the governor, and in accordance with the terms and conditions imposed by his excellency the governor, namely:—

If at any time, the said John Cook shall violate any of the laws of this state, or if in the opinion of the governor, it is deemed inadvisable for the said John Cook to remain at large, the governor, for the time being, may forthwith, by his order in writing, cause the said John Cook to be arrested and remanded to serve the remainder of his sentence.

These terms and conditions being agreed to as aforesaid by the said John Cook in writing, the warden of the state prison is hereby directed thereupon to release said John Cook from imprisonment forthwith.

No. 112. In House January 21, 1915.

RESOLUTION asking the President of the United States to veto the Burnett–Smith bill, prohibiting the entrance of immigrants into the United States because of illiteracy.

WHEREAS, The Burnett–Smith Bill, so-called, which if enacted into law would impose new and arbitrary conditions upon the admission of immigrants to this country, has again been passed by the congress of the United States; and

WHEREAS, This bill includes the literacy test against which the house of representatives of Rhode Island went on record at the January session, A. D. 1913, which if enacted into law years ago would have barred from the United States some of its most useful, most prominent and most worthy citizens; and

WHEREAS, a similar bill was vetoed by President Grover Cleveland and President William Howard Taft; and

WHEREAS, This bill would forbid the entrance into the United States of men like those who have blazed the trail of civilization across this great republic, men who have built its railways, constructed its streets, done all the hard, manual labor in camps, mines and forests, men who have been a valuable addition to our citizenship, men thrifty, honest and law-abiding; therefore

Be it Resolved, That the house of representatives of Rhode Island respectfully requests that the President of the United States, the Hon. Woodrow

Wilson, veto the Burnett–Smith bill, prohibiting the entrance of immigrants into the United States because of illiteracy, and the secretary of state is hereby instructed to send a copy of this resolution to the President of the United States.

No. 113. Passed March 31, 1915.

RESOLUTION of adjournment from Thursday, April 1st, to Tuesday, April 6th, A. D. 1915.

Resolved, That when this general assembly adjourns on Thursday, April 1st, it adjourn to meet on Tuesday April 6th, A. D. 1915.

No. 114. Passed January 6, 1915.

RESOLUTION of adjournment from Fridays to Tuesdays.

Resolved, That when this general assembly adjourns on Friday of each session week, it adjourn to meet on Tuesday of the following session week.

No. 115. Passed April 23, 1915.

RESOLUTION of final adjournment.

Resolved, That when this general assembly adjourns on Friday, the twenty-third day of April, 1915, it adjourn *sine die*.

SECRETARY OF STATE'S OFFICE,

PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND.

I certify the acts and resolutions contained in this volume to be true copies of the originals on file in this office.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereto set my hand and affixed the seal of the state, this day of A. D.

Secretary of State.

APPENDIX.

ROLL OF MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

At the General Assembly of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, begun and holden at Providence on the first Tuesday in January (being the fifth day of the month), in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and of independence the one hundred and thirty-ninth.

SENATE.

His Honor, EMERY J. SAN SOUCI, of Providence, Lieutenant-Governor and *ex-officio* President of the Senate.

PHILIP H. WILBOUR, of Little Compton, President of the Senate, *pro tempore.*

SENATORS FROM THE SEVERAL CITIES AND TOWNS.

Newport.....Clark Burdick.
Providence.....Albert B. West.
Portsmouth.....Henry C. Anthony.
Warwick.....William Gordon Reed, 2nd.
Westerly.....Louis W. Arnold.
New Shoreham.....J. Eugene Littlefield.
North Kingstown.....Clarke Potter.
South Kingstown.....Rowland Hazard.
East Greenwich.....Nathaniel G. Carpenter.
Jamestown.....Alton Head.

Smithfield	Franklin S. Colwell.
Scituate	Charles K. Clarke.
Glocester	Howard W. Farnum.
Charlestown	Charles Burdick.
West Greenwich	Leon D. Andrews.
Coventry	Irving P. Hudson.
Exeter	Charles A. Pratt.
Middletown	John H. Spooner.
Bristol	Ezra Dixon.
Tiverton	Henry C. Wilcox.
Little Compton	Philip H. Wilbour.
Warren	Frank W. Smith.
Cumberland	Walter E. Keach.
Richmond	Thomas H. Barber.
Cranston	Willis S. Drummond.
Hopkinton	Joseph J. Taylor.
Johnston	Jacob B. W. Wilder.
North Providence	George T. Batchelder.
Barrington	Arthur L. Smith.
Foster	William H. Cooke.
Burrillville	Albert H. Sayles.
East Providence	James M. Armstrong.
Pawtucket	George T. Gorton.
Woonsocket	Oscar A. Bennett.
North Smithfield	Henry M. Green.
Lincoln	Joseph Quarmby.
Central Falls	Joseph W. Freeman.
Narragansett	Frank L. Caswell.
West Warwick	Wilfrid Cadoret.

J. FRED PARKER,

Secretary of State and *ex officio* Secretary of the Senate.

JAMES E. DOOLEY, *Clerk.*

JOSEPH W. ATKIN, *Engrossing Clerk.*

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FRANK H. HAMMILL, of Bristol,
Speaker.

DAVID J. WHITE, of East Greenwich,
Deputy Speaker.

REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE SEVERAL CITIES AND TOWNS.

	Representative Districts.	
Newport.....	1	Fletcher W. Lawton.
	2	Frederick B. Coggeshall.
	3	Max Levy.
	4	William A. Maher.
	5	*James J. Martin.
Providence.....	1	Richard J. Guilduff.
	2	Arthur P. Sumner.
	3	John B. Mitchell.
	4	Philip C. Joslin.
	5	James M. Gaynor.
	6	Thomas J. O'Neil.
	7	Jacob A. Eaton.
	8	Michael P. McLaughlin.
	9	Peter Mellon.
	10	Abram L. Atwood.
	11	Herbert C. Clemence
	12	John G. O'Meara.
	13	James H. Kiernan.
	14	Silverio Giannotti.
	15	John Bashaw.
	16	Daniel E. Geary.
	17	Adamo R. Aiello.

*Elected at special election April 20, 1915, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of John B. Sullivan.

	Representative Districts.	
Providence	18	James D. Reilly.
	19	Herbert M. Sherwood.
	20	John J. A. Cooney.
	21	George C. Clark.
	22	Frank E. Ballou.
	23	Peter F. Hughes.
	24	Peter W. McKiernan.
	25	Clarence H. Greene.
Portsmouth	..	Arthur A. Sherman.
Warwick	1	Richard S. Aldrich.
	2	Thomas H. Lynch.
Westerly	1	Francis G. Haswell.
	2	Albert H. Langworthy.
New Shoreham	..	Henry K. Littlefield.
North Kingstown	..	Herbert D. Slocum.
South Kingstown	..	Richard Trimble.
East Greenwich	..	David J. White.
Jamestown	..	George W. Peckham, Jr.
Smithfield	..	Franklin P. Harris.
Scituate	..	Frank F. Brown.
Glocester	..	Walter B. Knight.
Charlestown	..	Asa T. Hoxsie.
West Greenwich	..	George R. Fiske.
Coventry	..	Alfred E. Lamoureux.
Exeter	..	Lewis C. Grinnell.
Middletown	..	Frank T. Peckham.
Bristol	1	Frank H. Hammill.
	2	William H. Thayer.
Tiverton	..	Charles A. Hambly, Jr.
Little Compton	..	Rufus F. Peckham.
Warren	..	George M. Wilbur.
Cumberland	1	John P. McCauley.
	2	William Pressey.
Richmond	..	Stephen B. Wells.

	Representative Districts.	
Cranston.....	1	Richard W. Jennings.
	2	Thomas A. Boyle.
	3	John A. Hamilton.
	4	Harry T. Bodwell.
Hopkinton.....	..	Leverett A. Briggs.
Johnston.....	..	Louis W. Dunn.
North Providence...	..	Robert W. Hay.
Barrington.....	..	Frederick S. Peck.
Foster.....	..	Olney A. Knight.
Burrillville.....	1	Robert Wilcox.
	2	John H. McCabe.
East Providence.	1	Richard LeBaron Bowen.
	2	Chester E. Butts.
	3	Walter S. Balkcom.
Pawtucket.....	1	William R. Fortin.
	2	Alvin C. Cash.
	3	Carl Wendel.
	4	F. Eugene Barker.
	5	Moses F. Whipple.
	6	Charles E. Thurber.
	7	John Taylor.
	8	John B. S. Brazeau.
	9	Charles Rittmann.
	10	Joseph A. Hughes.
Woonsocket.....	1	Jonathan Andrews.
	2	Martin M. McLoughlin.
	3	William A. McCarthy.
	4	Timothy S. Quinn.
	5	Arthur J. Sutton.
	6	Albert Renaud.
	7	Adelard L. Soucy.
	8	John F. Letendre.
North Smithfield.	..	James S. Slater.

	Representative Districts.	
Lincoln.....	1	Albert Zurlinden.
	2	William T. Toner.
Central Falls....	1	Joseph M. Bates.
	2	Eugene T. Dion
	3	Fred H. Jones.
	4	Patrick Lappin.
	5	John H. Conroy.
Narragansett....	..	*Henry B. Kane.
West Warwick..	1	Frederick B. Tew.
	2	William E. Reddy.
	3	Andrew M. L. Herenius.

RAYMOND G. MOWRY, *Reading Clerk.*
CHARLES H. HOWLAND, *Recording Clerk.*
JOSEPH W. ATKIN, *Engrossing Clerk.*

*Elected at special election March 6, 1915, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Edgar W. Watts.

PROCEEDINGS IN GRAND COMMITTEE.

PROVIDENCE, Tuesday, January 5, 1915.

The two houses of the general assembly met in grand committee for the purpose of listening to the reading of the certificate given by the state returning board to the governor, showing names of the general officers of the state, elected at the election held on the Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1914, and for the induction of the general officers elected into office.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, Roswell B. Burchard, in the Chair.

The certificates given by the state returning board were read, announcing the election of R. Livingston Beeckman as governor; Emery J. San Souci, lieutenant-governor; J. Fred Parker, secretary of state; Herbert A. Rice, attorney-general; and Walter A. Read, general treasurer.

The lieutenant-governor appointed a committee of three to escort the governor-elect to the floor of the house to be inducted into office.

The following committee was appointed:

Senator Philip H. Wilbour; Representatives Arthur P. Sumner and John B. Sullivan.

The oath of office was administered to R. Livingston Beeckman as governor, by the secretary of state.

The lieutenant-governor appointed a committee of three to escort the lieutenant-governor-elect to the floor of the house to be inducted into office.

The following committee was appointed:

Senators Oscar A. Bennett and Albert B. West; Representative Richard W. Jennings.

The oath of office was administered to Emery J. San Souci as lieutenant-governor, by the secretary of state.

The Lieutenant-Governor, Emery J. San Souci, then took the chair.

The lieutenant-governor appointed a committee of three to escort the secretary of state-elect to the floor of the house to be inducted into office.

The following committee was appointed:

Senator Joseph W. Freeman; Representatives Clarence H. Greene and Frank E. Ballou.

The oath of office was administered to J. Fred Parker as secretary of state by the governor.

The lieutenant-governor appointed a committee of three to escort the attorney-general-elect to the floor of the house to be inducted into office.

The following committee was appointed:

Senator George T. Gorton; Representatives David J. White and Joseph A. Hughes.

The oath of office was administered to Herbert A. Rice as attorney-general by the governor.

The lieutenant-governor appointed a committee of three to escort the general-treasurer-elect to the floor of the house to be inducted into office.

The following committee was appointed:

Senator Howard W. Farnum; Representatives Walter B. Knight and Robert Wilcox.

The oath of office was administered to Walter A. Read as general-treasurer by the governor.

Proclamation was then made of the election of the several officers, in accordance with ancient usage.

IN SENATE, January 5, 1915.

The lieutenant-governor announced that his excellency the governor had appointed as members of his personal staff:

Michael J. Lynch, of Providence; Andrew W. Anthony, of Bristol; William MacLeod, of Newport; Captain Davis G. Arnold, Coast Artillery Corps; Captain Herbert R. Dean, Cavalry; Captain Everitte S. Chaffee, Field Artillery.

Executive Secretary.—J. Henry Reuter, of Newport.

PROCEEDINGS IN GRAND COMMITTEE.

PROVIDENCE, Thursday, January 14, 1915.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

Commissioner of Sinking Funds.—Marsden J. Perry, of Providence; for the term ending January 31, 1917.

State Board of Education and Board of Trustees of the State Normal School (for Newport County).—Frank E. Thompson, of Newport; for the term ending January 31, 1921; (for Washington County), Frank Hill, of Hopkinton; for the term ending January 31, 1921.

Clerk of the Supreme Court.—Bertram S. Blaisdell, of Providence; for the term ending January 31, 1917.

State Auditor.—Charles C. Gray, of Providence; for the term ending January 31, 1918.

Surgeon-General.—Charles F. Peckham, of Providence; for the term ending January 31, 1919.

Commissioner of Shell Fisheries (for Providence County).—Edward Atchison, of North Smithfield; for the term ending January 31, 1920; (for Bristol County), William T. Lewis, of Barrington; for the term ending January 31, 1920; (for Newport County), Philip H. Wilbour, of Little Compton; for the term ending January 31, 1920; (for Washington County), Milton Duckworth, of Charlestown; for the term ending January 31, 1920; (for Kent County), John H. Northup, of Warwick; for the term ending January 31, 1920.

Inspector of Lime.—Henry A. Carpenter, of Cranston; for the term ending January 31, 1917.

Inspector of Scythe Stones.—Lester P. Simmons, of Foster; for the term ending January 31, 1917.

Inspector of Cables.—Herbert M. Knowles, of South Kingstown, for the term ending January 31, 1917.

Quartermaster General.—Charles T. Glines, of Providence; for the unexpired term of W. Howard Walker, resigned, ending January 31, 1918.

IN SENATE, January 14, 1915.

The governor, with the advice and consent of the senate, made the following appointments, viz.:

Board of Food and Drug Commissioners.—Frederick W. Cook, of Providence; for the unexpired term of John E. Groff, resigned, ending January 31, 1915.

Harbor Commissioner.—Harry E. Windsor, of Providence; for the unexpired term of Henry T. Root, deceased, ending January 31, 1916.

State Board of Soldiers' Relief.—Elisha H. Rhodes, (2nd R. I. Volunteers); for the unexpired term of Henry C. Luther, deceased, ending January 31, 1916.

State Board of Public Roads (Kent County).—Frank Cole, of Warwick; for the unexpired term of Robert B. Treat, resigned, ending January 31, 1916.

Board of Commissioners for the Promotion of Uniformity of Legislation in the United States.—William A. Morgan, of Providence; for the unexpired term of Amasa M. Eaton, deceased, ending January 31, 1916.

EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENT.

PROVIDENCE, January 28, 1915.

Board of Examiners of Barbers.—Joseph M. Caputi, of Providence; for the term ending January 31, 1918.

IN SENATE, January 29, 1915.

The governor, with the advice and consent of the senate, made the following appointments, viz.:

Metropolitan Park Commission of Providence Plantations.—Harry P. Cross, of Providence; for the term ending January 31, 1920.

State Board of Health (Kent County).—Robert Morton Smith, M. D., of Warwick; for the term ending January 31, 1921.

State Board of Accountancy.—Lewis G. Fisher, of Barrington; for the term ending January 31, 1918.

Board of Managers of Rhode Island State College (Kent County).—Thomas G. Mathewson, of East Greenwich; for the term ending January 31, 1920.

State Board of Soldiers' Relief.—Marinus W. Hudson, of Woonsocket, (1st R. I. Cavalry); and Philip S. Chase, of Providence (1st R. I. Light Artillery);

each for the term ending January 31, 1918; and Sydney D. Harvey, of Newport (1st R. I. U. S. Vol. Infantry); for the term ending January 31, 1917.

State Board of Agriculture.—William Williams, of Bristol; and William E. Nichols, of Lincoln; each for the term ending January 31, 1917.

Board of Trustees of the Rhode Island Institute for the Deaf.—Ida B. Cutler, of Providence; Jeremiah W. Horton, of Newport; and John F. McAlvey, of Pawtucket; each for the term ending January 31, 1921.

Board of Control of the State Home and School for Children.—Ellen M. McManus, of Providence; William T. Crandell, of Providence; and Patrick E. Hayes, of Pawtucket; each for the term ending January 31, 1918.

Board of State Charities and Corrections (Kent County).—Samuel H. Long, of Warwick; (at large) Matthew J. Cummings, of Providence; each for the term ending January 31, 1921.

Board of Female Visitors to Institutions where Women are Imprisoned.—Mrs. Lydia K. Kendall, of Providence; Mrs. Rachel Cohen, of Pawtucket; Miss Charlotte E. Burleigh, of Newport; Mrs. Anna L. Woffenden, of Warwick; Mrs. Clara E. Wightman, of Woonsocket; Mrs. Phebe A. Taylor, of Pawtucket; Mrs. Ella Desrochers, of Woonsocket; each for the term ending January 31, 1916.

State Board of Registration in Dentistry.—William B. Rogers, of Providence; and William S. Greene, of Newport; each for the term ending January 31, 1918.

State Board of Pharmacy.—James E. Brennan, of Pawtucket; Howard A. Pearce, of Providence; Nicholas F. Reiner, of North Providence; James T.

Wright, of Newport; William J. McCaw, of Providence; William R. Fortin, of Pawtucket; and Michael H. Corrigan, of Providence; each for the term ending January 31, 1918.

IN SENATE, February 2, 1915.

Commissioners of Inland Fisheries.—Charles W. Willard, of Westerly; Theophile Guerin, of Woonsocket; William H. Boardman, of Glocester; Adelbert D. Roberts, of Woonsocket; Isaac H. Clarke, of Jamestown; James G. Johnson, of East Providence; and Daniel B. Fearing, of Newport; each for the term ending January 31, 1918.

Medical Examiner for District No. 10, *County of Providence* (embracing the city of Providence).—Austin H. Longfellow, M. D., of Providence; and William H. Magill, M. D., of Providence; each for the term ending January 31, 1921.

Medical Examiner for District No. 5, *County of Washington* (embracing the towns of Charlestown and Richmond).—Herbert E. Rouse, M. D., of Richmond; for the term ending January 31, 1921.

Medical Examiner for District No. 6, *County of Washington* (embracing the town of Narragansett).—George R. Irving, M. D., of Narragansett; for the unexpired term of C. E. Gardiner, deceased, ending January 31, 1917.

Board for the Expenditure of the Firemen's Relief Fund of Rhode Island.—Arthur J. Sutton, of Woonsocket; for the term ending January 31, 1916.

State Assayer of Liquors.—George E. Perkins, of Providence; for the term ending January 31, 1916.

State Sidepath Commission.—Frank G. Ferry, of South Kingstown; for the term ending January 31, 1920.

Board of Commissioners for the Promotion of Uniformity of Legislation in the United States.—Clarence N. Woolley, of Pawtucket; for the term ending January 31, 1918.

Commissioner of Industrial Statistics.—George H. Webb, of Providence; for the term ending January 31, 1917.

Commissioner of Forestry.—Jesse B. Mowry, of Glocester; for the term ending January 31, 1918.

State Board of Registration in Embalming.—John J. McCanna, of Woonsocket; for the term ending January 31, 1918.

Commissioner of Pawtucket River.—Frank N. Bliss, of Pawtucket; for the term ending January 31, 1916.

Board of Examiners in Optometry.—S. Arthur Dodge, of Pawtucket; for the term ending January 31, 1920.

State Board of Veterinarians.—Christopher Horsman, of Newport; for the term ending January 31, 1920.

Board of Food and Drug Commissioners.—Frederick W. Cook, of Providence; for the term ending January 31, 1920.

Board of Control and Supply.—Gilbert R. Parker, of Providence; for the term ending January 31, 1920.

State Harbor Improvement Commission.—Henry Fletcher, of Providence; for the term ending January 31, 1918.

Board of Trustees for the State Sanatorium.—Frank N. Phillips, of Providence; for the term ending January 31, 1920.

State Returning Board.—John B. Marsh, of Pawtucket; for the term ending January 31, 1920.

Police Commissioner for the Town of Tiverton.—Henry C. Wilcox, of Tiverton; for the term ending January 31, 1918.

Commissioner of Pilots.—Ellery A. Pomroy, of Providence; for the term ending January 31, 1918.

Board of Examiners of Trained Nurses.—Lucy C. Ayers, of Woonsocket; for the term ending January 31, 1920.

Board of Harbor Commissioners. J. Herbert Shedd, of Providence; for the term ending January 31, 1918.

State House Commission.—John O. Ames, of Providence; for the term ending January 31, 1921.

IN SENATE, February 3, 1915.

Board for the Expenditure of the Firemen's Relief Fund of Rhode Island.—William H. Mason, of Providence; for the term ending January 31, 1916.

IN SENATE, February 5, 1915.

Board of Commissioners for the Promotion of Uniformity of Legislation in the United States.—William B. Greenough, of Providence; for the unexpired term of Clarence N. Woolley, resigned, ending January 31, 1918.

IN SENATE, March 25, 1915.

Board of Female Vistors to Institutions Where Women are Imprisoned.—Miss Harriet E. Thomas, of Newport; for the unexpired term of Mrs. Phebe A. Taylor, resigned, ending January 31, 1916.

IN SENATE, April 1, 1915.

Board of Parole.—Lauriston H. Hazard, of Providence; for the term ending January 31, 1917; John

W. Keefe, of Providence; for the term ending January 31, 1919; and Henry F. Baldwin, of Providence; for the term ending January 31, 1921.

IN SENATE. April 7, 1915.

Board of Agricultural Inquiry.—James Quayle Dealey, of Providence; Howard Edwards, of Kingston; John S. Murdock, of Providence; Horace W. Tinkham, of Warren; and Henry S. Turner, of Greenville.

REPORTS MADE TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ITS JANUARY SESSION, 1915.

1. First inaugural message of R. Livingston Beeckman, governor of Rhode Island.

2. Seventh annual report of the bank commissioner.

3. Third annual report of the board of tax commissioners.

4. Annual report of the state auditor.

5. Annual report of the general treasurer.

6. Thirteenth annual report of the state board of public roads.

7. Eleventh annual report of the state house commission.

8. Twenty-first annual report of factory inspection.

9. Annual report of the adjutant-general and quartermaster general.

10. Sixth annual report of the board of food and drug commissioners.

11. Annual report of the commissioners of shell fisheries.

12. Report of the board of managers of the Rhode Island State College.

13. Fourteenth annual report of the state librarian, eighth annual report of the legislative reference bureau, and eighteenth annual report of the state record commissioner.

14. Forty-fifth annual report of the commissioners of inland fisheries.

15. Ninth annual report of the commissioner of forestry.

16. Third annual report of commission on public utilities.

17. Annual report of the state board of registration in dentistry.

18. Annual report of the board of control of the state home and school for dependent and neglected children.

19. Forty-fifth annual report of the state board of pharmacy.

20. Twenty-sixth annual report of the state board of soldiers' relief.

21. Report of the board of trustees of the Rhode Island institute for the deaf.

22. Fourth annual report of the state harbor improvement commission.

23. Tenth annual report of the board of trustees of the state sanatorium at Wallum Lake.

24. Annual report of the commissioners of birds.

25. Twenty-eighth annual report of the commissioner of industrial statistics.

26. Third annual report of the board of control and supply.

27. Forty-fifth annual report of the board of state charities and corrections.

(The foregoing reports are printed in the appendix.)

Sixth annual report of the Rhode Island state board of registration and examination in optometry.

Annual report of the state board of accountancy.

Thirtieth annual report of the state board of agriculture.

Thirty-seventh annual report of the state board of health.

Nineteenth annual report of the board of commissioners on uniformity of legislation.

Forty-fifth annual report of the state board of education.

Forty-fourth annual report of the board of trustees of the Rhode Island normal school.

Report of the Rhode Island school for the feeble-minded in Exeter.

Tenth annual report of the United States volunteer life saving corps in Rhode Island.

Statement of condition of Workingmen's Loan Association.

Annual report of the commissioner of dams and reservoirs.

Report of board of registration in veterinary medicine.

Report of the Providence and Worcester Railroad Company.

Annual report of the board of license commissioners of Newport.

Annual report of the board of license commissioners of Lincoln.

Annual report of the board of license commissioners of Central Falls.

Annual report of the board of license commissioners of Pawtucket.

Thirty-ninth annual report of the board of harbor commissioners.

Forty-fourth annual report of the advisory board of visitors to institutions where women are imprisoned.

Annual report of the board of examiners of barbers.

Report of the board of police commissioners of the town of Cumberland.

Seventh annual report of the state board of registration in embalming.

List of Certificates of Incorporation Issued by the Secretary of State, Pursuant to the Provisions of Chapter 212 of the General Laws, from January 1, 1914, to January 1, 1915.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Jan. 2, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that William J. McMichael, Frank P. O'Donnell and John D. Emery, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of The McMichael Safety Nut & Bolt Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing, trading, selling and dealing in nuts and bolts, and selling and dealing in lock-nuts, and acquiring and constructing machinery to be used in said business; acquiring lands or buildings, patent rights for use in the aforesaid business, and buying and selling and dealing in appliances pertaining thereto and any other business connected therewith, and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Jan. 5, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that Julius J. Jacoby, Elsa G. Jacoby and Frederick A. Jones, have filed in the office of the secretary

of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Julius J. Jacoby, Incorporated, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing, buying and selling belts, bags, shell goods, jewelry and other lines of merchandise, and with the capital stock of five thousand dollars; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Jan. 8, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that Hugh Linton, Jesse Linton, Hugh E. A. Linton and Carrol M. Linton, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Pawtucket Glazed Paper Company, for the purpose of carrying on the business of manufacturing and of dealing, buying, selling and jobbing in all kinds of coated and glazed paper and of all products manufactured from such paper, and to acquire and hold such real estate and other property as may be necessary or convenient for the business in which it is engaged, and for the transaction of all other business connected therewith and incidental thereto. Such business may be conducted in any part of the United States or Canada, and with the capital stock of sixty thousand dollars; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Jan. 13, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that George Wright, John F. Morrill and

William Donovan, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Wright & Ditson, Incorporated, for the purpose of engaging in the business of buying, selling, dealing in and dealing with athletic and sporting goods, or any other business connected therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of ten thousand dollars; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Jan. 19, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that Emile Davrou, Edgard Renault and Louis Lescault, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of La Tulia Lace Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacture of lace, the buying, selling and dealing in lace goods in the State of Rhode Island or elsewhere, and in general to engage in any and all lawful business whatever necessary or convenient in connection with the business of said corporation, and with the capital stock of two hundred thousand dollars; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Jan. 20, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that William H. Allen, Thomas C. McCann and

James A McCann, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of The Peerless Box Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing paper boxes, display pads and display cases, in holding real estate that may be necessary or incidental to the business and in selling and dealing in general merchandise, and with the capital stock of five thousand dollars; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Jan. 20, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that Gustaf A. Oden, Axel H. Oden and Hugo A. Clason, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Oden Brothers, Incorporated, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing, buying, selling, importing, exporting and generally dealing in clothing and wearing apparel of every nature and description, and with the capital stock of ten thousand dollars; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Jan. 22, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that Albert E. Goodby, William G. Rankin and Thomas P. Himes, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement

to form a corporation, under the name of Goodby-Rankin Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of buying, selling and manufacturing automobile, motor-cycle and bicycle accessories and supplies, and buying and selling automobiles, motor-cycles and bicycles, and the transaction of all business connected therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of forty thousand dollars; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Jan. 23, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that William L. Barrell, William H. Adams and Theophilus King, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Eastern Finishing Works, for the purpose of (1) buying, selling, manufacturing, finishing and converting textile goods of all kinds; (2) buying, selling and holding patents, patent rights and inventions of every nature and description; (3) buying, selling, manufacturing, owning, holding and dealing in personal property and merchandise of all kinds; (4) buying, selling, holding, improving, and leasing real estate of every description; (5) doing and performing all other acts and things necessary or incidental to the purposes herein above set forth, and with the capital stock of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Jan. 28, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that Charles E. Barney, Herbert T. Barney, Francis R. Barney and Chester A. Thurber, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Barney Oyster Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of buying, selling, growing, raising, planting and dealing generally in shell fish; manufacturing, buying, selling and dealing generally in all kinds of merchandise, and all business in connection therewith and incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of twenty-five thousand dollars; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Jan. 28, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that George McKenzie, Thomas H. McKay, Joseph Quarmby and Frank G. Rowley, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of McKenzie-McKay Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing, buying, selling, dyeing, bleaching, mercerizing, printing, and finishing cotton, wool, worsted, silk, and other fabrics and yarns, and in all business connected therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Jan. 30, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that Arthur B. Edmands, William B. Arnold and Elizabeth R. Seal, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Arthur B. Edmands Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of the manufacture and sale of mill supplies, oils and greases, and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Jan. 31, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that Charles J. Davol, Benjamin R. Dillon and Henry C. Hart, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Davol Land Company for the purpose of engaging in the business of purchasing and otherwise acquiring, holding, using, managing, improving, leasing, mortgaging, selling, exchanging and otherwise disposing of and dealing in real and personal property or any interest or right therein; of acquiring, holding, selling and otherwise disposing of stocks and bonds and exercising all the incidents of ownership thereof, including voting upon the same (but not of trading in bonds, notes or other evidences of indebtedness); and for the transaction of any business connected therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of twenty-five thousand dollars; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid

into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Feb. 2, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that Charles J. Everett, Hugh F. Cameron and Arthur A. Thomas, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Everett Forestry Company, Incorporated. Said corporation is constituted for the purpose of engaging in the business of general forestry, nursery and agricultural work; of caring for trees, tree surgery, pruning, spraying, transplanting and extermination of all tree pests and diseases; of carrying on of all kinds of agricultural and horticultural operations and of trading in all products of the soil; of manufacturing of and of dealing in agricultural, horticultural and farm implements, automobiles, auto trucks, machinery and appliances of all kinds, chemicals, fertilizers and supplies for use in the aforesaid business; of acting as agent, broker or attorney in fact for any person or corporation; of acquiring and undertaking good will, property, and assets of every kind and the liabilities of any person, firm, association or corporation, either wholly or partly, and pay for the same in cash, stock of the corporation or otherwise; of holding, purchasing or otherwise acquiring, selling, assigning, transfering, mortgaging, pledging or otherwise disposing of shares of the capital stock of any other corporation or corporations, acquired in connection with the aforesaid business, and while the owner thereof, of exercising all the rights and privileges of ownership, including the right to vote thereon; of making and supervising, managing and protecting

said property and loans and all interests and claims affecting the same; of having said property insured against fire and other casualties; of improving, managing, operating, selling, mortgaging, leasing, pledging or otherwise disposing of any property, real or personal; of taking mortgages and assignments of mortgages of any property, real or personal; and doing all other business connected with and incidental to the objects above set forth, and with the capital stock of fifty thousand dollars; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Feb. 6, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that Clarence H. Broley, George Kirk, Elizabeth E. Broley and Mary Kirk, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of The Cataract Tire and Garage Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of buying, selling, exchanging and dealing in automobile tires, and all kinds of tires, pneumatic or otherwise, as well as all mechanical rubber goods, and automobiles, motorcycles, and all articles and accessories pertaining thereunto, and for the purpose of engaging in the general garage and automobile repair business, and of owning, buying, selling, hiring, leasing and letting real estate, and with the capital stock of twenty thousand dollars; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Feb. 6, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that Washington R. Prescott, Edward H. Ziegler and Frank Steere, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of The Austin Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing, selling and dealing in jewelry and novelties, and with the capital stock of ten thousand dollars; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Feb. 7, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that G. Galen Wheeler, John E. Dudson and Claude C. Ball, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Universal Lace Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing, repairing, dyeing, bleaching, printing, finishing, buying, selling and dealing in laces, embroideries, curtains, yarns, cottons, linens, silks, artificial silks, bullion thread, cotton goods, machinery and all other articles or fabrics or materials connected therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Feb. 16, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that Samuel Griffiths, Leverett A. Briggs and Harry B. Agard, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of The Ashaway Lace Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing, finishing, buying, selling, importing, exporting, and generally dealing in cotton, wool, linen, silk, lace, thread, curtains, and all other woven, knitted and textile fabrics and products of every sort and description, and doing any acts necessary and proper to carry on the aforesaid business, including the ownership and possession of real and personal property for the prosecution of the enterprise aforesaid, and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Feb. 17, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that John H. Dyer, Harry E. McCausland and Edward M. Fay, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Arcadia Amusement Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of owning, purchasing, leasing and improving real estate with power to sell, convey, lease or sub-let any part or parts of the same; of maintaining a resort or resorts for public amusement, entertainments and recreation and of producing and offering exhibitions, dances and shows, of buying and selling all kinds of personal property and of

transacting any other business connected with or incidental to the above, and with the capital stock of ten thousand dollars; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Feb. 18, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that John Scheminger, Jr., John H. Dillon and Michael J. Lynch, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Urbana Wine Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of managing, leasing, holding, owning and selling real and personal property; and to buy and sell liquors and provisions of all kinds at wholesale and retail, and to do any and all other business connected with or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of fifteen thousand dollars; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Feb. 18, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that Edward DeV. O'Connor, Joseph A. Carroll, George B. Clegg, Joseph F. Cole, William J. Keenan, Patrick J. Ratigan, Michael M. Brennan, John J. Shanley, Walter F. Fitzpatrick, Patrick J. Burke, Michael J. Egan, Edward A. McSoley, Frederick F. Fanning, J. Frank Connolly and Charles F. Gormley, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation,

under the name of Columbus Club Building Association, for the purpose of engaging in the business of buying, selling, and otherwise dealing in real estate in the city of Providence or elsewhere, and for disposing of the same by sale or otherwise, and for dealing with property of all kinds held by it while it is the owner thereof, in the same manner a natural person might do, and for the purpose of transacting any other business connected therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Feb. 26, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that Russell M. Paull, Charles S. Oatman and Alfred H. Lake, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Paull-Oatman Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing, exporting, importing, buying, selling, and generally dealing in goods, wares, merchandise, and property of every kind, class and description, and with the capital stock of five thousand dollars; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Feb. 28, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that John Rugen, Hedwig Rugen and Helen B.

Sinclair, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Rugen Amusement Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of operating, managing and leasing theatres and operating, managing, controlling and producing theatrical and vaudeville performances and moving picture shows and carrying on and conducting all business in connection therewith, and with the capital stock of six thousand dollars; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Mar. 2, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that William E. White, Elmer D. Wilcox and George H. Wilcox, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Union Printing Company, Incorporated, for the purpose of engaging in the business of general printing, lithographing and for all purposes incidental thereto and connected therewith, and with the capital stock of sixty thousand dollars; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Mar. 4, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that Daniel W. MacMillan, Willis E. Kennison and Andrew J. Lee, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a

corporation, under the name of MacMillan & Kennison, Incorporated, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing and selling jewelry, jewelry findings and novelties, and with the capital stock of ten thousand dollars; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Mar. 4, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that William L. Mauran, Thomas E. Steere and Henry C. Hart, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Roll Fabric Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing all kinds of materials or substances capable of being so manufactured, into fabric or any kind of textures; of acquiring trade marks, trade names, inventions, letters patent (both of the United States and foreign countries) discoveries, improvements and processes; in every way known to the law to use, hold, sell, deal in and with and in every way to dispose of such fabric and other manufactured articles in every way to use, hold and dispose of such trade marks, trade names, inventions, letters patent, discoveries, improvements and processes; in every lawful manner acquire title to, possession of or other interest in real estate wherever situated; to hold, use, occupy, lease, sell and in every other manner dispose of such real estate; to do any and every act and thing necessary, convenient, beneficial, advantageous or incidental to the carrying out of any of the above purposes; it is agreed that any one or more of the purposes above specified may be carried

out for the time being without carrying out the other purposes and without prejudice thereto, and that the language used in this paragraph is to be understood in the broadest sense thereof consistent with the purposes declared, and with the capital stock of fifty thousand dollars; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Mar. 4, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that George V. Morin, Russell W. Richmond and C. Leslie Cordery, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Providence Merchandise Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of buying, selling and dealing in general merchandise and of doing and performing all acts necessary or incidental to the carrying on of said business, and with the capital stock of ten thousand dollars; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Mar. 9, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that James C. Potter, W. Wallace Potter, John Johnston, George O. Gridley and Frank L. Cone, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Potter, Johnston & Gridley, Limited. Said corporation is constituted for the

purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing, buying, selling, operating, using and dealing in machines, machinery tools, implements and appliances of every kind and nature, and of carrying on any and all business of every kind and description connected therewith, or incidental thereto; and of purchasing, holding, owning, operating under, and licensing others to operate under, letters patent of the United States and foreign countries; and of purchasing and acquiring real property not exceeding in value the sum of three hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($350,000); and in general to carry on a general manufacturing business in the State of Rhode Island and elsewhere, and all business connected therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of three hundred and fifty thousand dollars; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Mar. 12, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that Benjamin M. Walpole, Zechariah Chafee and Samuel Raynor, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of The National Gas Furnace Company, for the purpose of engaging in the manufacture of gas furnaces for melting, hardening, and other purposes, and of other machinery, tools, appliances and devices; to acquire and hold such real estate and other property as may be necessary or convenient for the business in which it is engaged; with power to transact any and all business connected therewith and incidental thereto, and with the

capital stock of five thousand dollars; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Mar. 19, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that Charles Burgess, Pierre Joyal, Henry Lamarine and Thomas Knott, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Burgess-Joyal Corporation, for the purpose of engaging in the business of quilling, coning, twisting, spooling, reeling, beaming and manufacturing silk, worsted and cotton yarn, manufacturing cloth goods and dealing in remnants, or any other business connected therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of ten thousand dollars; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Mar. 20, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that Henry C. Hart, Joseph P. Canning and John B. Brennan, Jr., have filed in the office of the secretary of state according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Winnebago Manufacturing Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of buying, selling, manufacturing, bleaching, dyeing, printing, finishing, preparing, converting, treating and otherwise manipulating, working and dealing in fibrous substances of all kinds, textile

fabrics and fabrics of all kinds either as raw stock, yarn, cloth or other finished product, and all raw materials entering into the composition of the same; of buying, leasing and otherwise acquiring, owning, maintaining, using and improving, selling, leasing, mortgaging, pledging, and otherwise disposing of real estate, factories, buildings, machinery, equipments, works, goods, wares and merchandise, personal property and facilities generally incidental to and appertaining to the purposes herein set forth; and of carrying on any other business connected with, incidental to, or necessary to the carrying out of the purposes herein set forth, and with the capital stock of fifty thousand dollars; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Mar. 23, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that Arthur L. May, Margarethe L. Dwight and Granville Watson, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of May's Incorporated, for the purpose of engaging in the business of buying, selling paints, paint supplies, wall paper, and all other things appertaining to the paint business; buying, selling and renovating furniture, draperies and art goods of all kinds; to do a general painting business, including interior and exterior decorating and the repairing and renovating of houses and buildings, and with the capital stock of fifteen thousand dollars; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the State the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Mar. 23, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that Elisha A. Hill, Joseph W. Lacross, and John J. Richards, have filed in the office of the secretary of state according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Hill and Lacross Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing, buying and selling elastic braids, mohair and mercerized, and cotton and silk shoe strings, and such other kindred articles as the machinery and appliances of said corporation make it feasible to engage in. To acquire, hold, purchase or lease, to mortgage, sell and convey all real or personal property necessary or convenient to such business, and with the capital stock of sixty thousand dollars; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Mar. 26, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that Alexander MacWatty, Duncan MacWatty and Robert Grieve have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of MacWatty Belting Company, Incorporated. Said corporation is constituted for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing, producing and otherwise preparing, buying and otherwise acquiring, selling, distributing, disposing of and dealing in and with (1) leather and leather articles and supplies including belting, strapping, lace leather and washers, and packings of all kinds; (2) rubber and cotton belting; (3) oils, greases and leather and

belting dressings of all kinds; (4) any and all materials, machinery, appliances, products and supplies proper or adapted to be used in or in connection with or incident to the manufacture, production or preparation of any of the articles, merchandise and commodities aforesaid; (5) any and all commodities and things which result from or are by-products of the manufacture, production or preparation of any of the articles, merchandise and commodities aforesaid, or in the manufacture, production or preparation of which any of said commodities or things may be a factor and ingredient or of which they may be a component part; and (6) to buy and sell real estate for the purposes of carrying on the business above set forth, and with the capital stock of twenty-five thousand dollars; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Mar. 27, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that Searles Capwell, Florence E. Capwell and Walter C. Congdon, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Searles Capwell Lumber Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing, cutting, buying, selling, and otherwise dealing in lumber in all its branches; in buying, holding, and selling timber and preparing the same for building and construction material; buying, selling, holding, leasing, and exchanging timber lands; owning and operating saw and planing mills; buying, selling, and exchanging farming implements, fertilizers, paints, varnishes, and painters'

supplies, building materials, coal and wood; acquiring by lease, purchase, or otherwise such real estate as may be necessary or convenient to carry out the principles above named, and doing any other business incidental to or connected with the business above set forth, and with the capital stock of fifteen thousand dollars; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Mar. 30, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that Walter Craven, Fred Tumstall and Raymond J. McMahon, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Sizing and Finishing Products Company, Incorporated, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing, buying, selling, exporting, importing and generally dealing in all kinds of starches, gums, dextrines, sizes, finishes and all other chemicals used in the textile trade, and with the capital stock of fifty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued April 8, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that Leverett A. Briggs, George N. Burdick and George B. Langworthy, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Ashaway

Clay Company, Incorporated, for the purposes of engaging in the business of mining, manufacturing, buying, selling and dealing in clay and clay products, and doing any and all things in any way pertaining thereto; to rent, acquire, hold and sell real estate; to invest in the securities of any company or corporation engaged in a business like or similar to that which this company is empowered to do, to do a merchandising or carting business, or either or both and to do any and all things necessary or incidental to any or all of the foregoing, and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued April 11, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that Charles A. Bond, Edward F. McGuirk and John Baldwin, have filed in the office of the secretary of state according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of The J. B. Monette Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing, buying, selling, exporting, importing, installing and generally dealing in store and trade fixtures of all kinds, belt package conveyors, refrigerator counter systems, display card holders, glass counter protectors, plate glass, metal products of all kinds, and other goods, wares, merchandise and property of every description; with power to apply for, acquire, hold, use, sell, assign, grant licenses in respect of, lease, mortgage or otherwise dispose of Letters Patent of the United States or of any foreign country, patent rights, licenses and privileges, in-

ventions, trade marks or trade names, relating to or useful in connection with any business of this corporation, and with the capital stock of fifty thousand dollars; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued April 14, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that Claudia Campbell, Joseph H. Campbell, Herman Rosner, and Hugh Morrow, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Providence Auto Exchange, Incorporated, for the purpose of engaging in the business of buying and selling new and old automobiles and accessories and any other business connected therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued April 15, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that Rodolph Moreau, Leonidas Melancon, Felix Desmarais, John A. Parker, Gedeon Poirier, Joseph F. Carignan and Albert Doyle, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of The Ge-Po-Co Manufacturing Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing prepared flour, cereals and foods, trading in groceries, vegetables, fruits, meats, produce, tea, coffee, hay,

grain, and food stuffs, and of manufacturing and dealing in boxes, barrels, cases, and other receptacles, and for the transaction of any other business connected therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of fifty thousand dollars; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued April 18, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that Arthur H. Gulliver, Wilfred K. Dodworth and Henry W. Stiness, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Thames River Corporation, for the purpose of engaging in the business of the manufacture, sale and distribution of yarns and cloths made of linen, cotton, silk, worsted or any other textile fibre; the managing and controlling of other mills engaged in similar manufacture, sale and distribution, and the transaction of all business appertaining thereto, and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued April 18, 1814.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that Edwin T. Coffin, Harold C. Walley and Daniel J. Healey, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Flint Farm,

Incorporated for the purpose of engaging in the business of buying, selling, conducting and managing farms and farming enterprises and buying, selling and leasing real and personal property and any and all business incidental thereto or connected therewith, and with the capital stock of twenty-five thousand dollars; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued April 20, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that Whiting Metcalf, Fred N. Brown and Patrick H. Quinn, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of The Carolina Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing, bleaching, coloring, dyeing, finishing and dealing in woolen and worsted yarns and goods and all other textile fabrics, and all other lines of business connected with or incidental to the foregoing, and with the capital stock of sixty thousand dollars; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued April 23, 1914.

I J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that William H. Smith, Leonard W. Smith and James L. Jenks, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Pawtucket Lace Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business

of manufacturing, importing, finishing, bleaching, and otherwise treating laces and lace goods, and for the purpose of buying, selling and otherwise dealing in the same, and for the further purpose of making, importing, repairing, buying, selling and otherwise dealing in lace machines and machinery and parts thereof, and with the capital stock of fifty thousand dollars; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued April 28, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that Clarence D. Robarge, Irene McMahon and Albert Hiorns, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of The Taprick Company for the purpose of engaging in the business of buying, selling, exchanging and generally dealing in real property (improved or unimproved), lands, tenements and hereditaments; also building, constructing and maintaining dwelling houses, apartment houses, business blocks of all kinds and descriptions, manufacturing goods, wares and merchandise; buying, selling and disposing of personal property, including letters patent and trade marks (domestic and foreign); acquiring, and holding shares of stock, bonds and obligations of other corporations; of leasing, mortgaging and selling or otherwise disposing of any and all such kinds of real estate and personal property and for the purpose of transacting any other business connected therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of twenty-five thousand dollars; and have also filed the certificate

of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued April 29, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that Willis F. Emery, Alton C. Emery and Burton A. Emery, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Emery Theatre, for the purpose of engaging in the business of owning, leasing, conducting and operating a theatre, music hall and place of amusement and instruction and producing and presenting to the public, moving picture, vaudeville and all other sorts of shows, exhibitions and amusements which are or may be produced at a theatre or music hall or other place of entertainment or instruction, and of owning, operating and otherwise dealing in machines, films, pictures and all other devices and apparatus used in and about the same or connected with or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of one hundred and thirty thousand dollars; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued April 30, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that Charles Allen, Jr., Otto J. Nass and William A. Champlain, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Allen Amusement Corporation, for the purpose of engaging in the

business of public theatricals, musicals, entertainments and literary amusements, and to purchase a building or buildings or lease a building or buildings, and for the transaction of any business connected therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued April 30, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that Charles Allen, Jr., Otto J. Nass and William A. Champlain, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Allen Hippodrome Corporation, for the purpose of engaging in the business of purchasing, acquiring, buying, holding, owning, selling, leasing, mortgaging, improving and otherwise dealing in real estate or any interest therein in the State of Rhode Island or elsewhere, and in general to engage in any and all lawful business whatever necessary or convenient in connection with the business of said corporation, and to do any and every act or acts, thing or things, incidental to, or growing out of, or connected with said business or any part or parts thereof, except trading in bonds or other evidences of indebtedness, and with the capital stock of two hundred thousand dollars; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued May 1, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that James A. Foster, J. Leroy Foster and Prescott H. Coleman, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Broadway Storage Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of storing household furniture and all kinds of merchandise and personal property, of owning, purchasing, leasing, improving and otherwise dealing in real estate, with power to sell, convey, mortgage, lease or sublet any part or parts of the same, and of transacting any other business connected with or incidental to the above, and with the capital stock of ten thousand dollars; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued May 1, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that William Naismith, William J. Barnett and John J. Heffernan, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Barnai Worsted Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing, buying, selling, importing and exporting and generally dealing in woolen and worsted goods and other fabrics and engaging in the business of dyeing cloths and yarns and of finishing cloth and in general to do any and all things necessary to do and carry on any and all of the said lines of business, and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars; and have also filed the certificate

of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued May 4, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that A. Leo Kilkenny, William F. Kilkenny and M. V. Sawyer, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of The Strathmore Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing, buying, selling and dealing in jewelry, jeweler's findings, gold, silver and other metals and precious stones and dealing in articles made of metals or compounds of metals and other substances, and also for the transaction of any other business connected therewith or incidental thereto; purchasing, leasing or otherwise acquiring and mortgaging, selling and conveying buildings, structures, lands and real and personal property including the good will, rights, letters patent, trade marks and assets of all kinds of any person, firm or corporation, and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued May 5, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that Chester A. Willard, Henry G. McDonnell and Harold P. Williams, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Blackstone

Valley Express Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of expressing, forwarding, trucking, teaming, carting, moving and transporting property of all kinds and descriptions, and with the capital stock of five thousand dollars; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued May 5, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that Andrew J. Linton, Walter Lloyd and Harold S. Tracy, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of The Linton Company, Incorporated, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing, selling, jobbing and buying jewelry, seamless and other wire, jeweler's tools, tool forgings and jeweler's findings and the engaging in a general manufacturing jewelry business, with all matters incident thereto, and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued May 11, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that Henry C. Littell, Edgar W. Grant and Ulysses S. Grant, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of National Box and Supply Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing, buying and selling boxes

and other general merchandise, and with the capital stock of eighty thousand dollars; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued May 14, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that Harry K. Lea, C. Watson Scott, Charles E. Matthews and Andrew B. Comstock, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Crown Food Products Corporation. Said corporation is constituted for the purpose of engaging in the business of buying, or otherwise acquiring, manufacturing, marketing, preparing for market, selling, dealing in and dealing with, importing and exporting food and food products of every class and description, fresh, canned, or preserved, or otherwise, and all food and other preparations; to engage in any business whether manufacturing or otherwise, which may seem advantageous or useful in connection therewith, and to manufacture, market, or prepare for market any article or thing which the company uses in connection with its business.

In connection with the foregoing, to manufacture, market, and prepare for market, buy sell, deal in and deal with, import and export tin, and any products of tin, glassware, and any article of glassware, or any article, receptacle, package, or thing, which may be useful in connection with the manufacture or marketing, vending, or shipping of the products of the company or like products.

To purchase all kinds of food, vegetables, and grains, and manufacture and sell extracts and fruit

products from the same or any article of commerce or allied nature or pertaining to the business of preserving, canning, and perserving for market, fruit, vegetables, and grain products, and with the capital stock of twenty-five thousand dollars; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued May 14, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that J. Albert Henry, Augustin Fealhaber and J. Nicholas Jacquinet, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Franco-American Realty Company. Said corporation is constituted for the purpose of engaging in the business of acquiring, holding, managing, platting, improving, leasing, mortgaging, selling, transferring, and conveying real estate, chattels, interest in realty, leasehold estates and personal property; the building of houses and other buildings and structures, the transaction of business as agents for insurance companies and insurance brokerage business subject to all the requirements, duties and liabilities imposed upon agents of insurance companies and insurance brokers; the transaction of an agency business for a surety company or companies; the transaction of a brokerage business in real estate and mortgages, the care and management of estates, collection of rents, and acting as agents and attorneys, the loaning or otherwise investing of its capital and moneys and for the transaction of any other business in connection with any of the foregoing purposes, or incidental thereto, subject to all the duties and liabilities, set

forth in Chapter 213 of the General Laws, and the acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto: *Provided, however,* that said corporation shall not be authorized to carry on a banking business or trust business, or trade in bonds, notes or other evidences of indebtedness, and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued May 16, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that Myron Fish, Walter H. Gillette and Myron C. Fish, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Providence Placer Mining Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of mining and dealing in metals, of crushing and selling rock and stone, and of buying and selling and dealing in real estate, and in all business connected therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued May 16, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that Irving F. Orr, J. Joseph Shaughnessy, C. Raymond Weaver and Abbott Phillips, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Automatic Concrete Mixer Company,

Incorporated, for the purpose of buying, selling, renting, manufacturing or otherwise dealing in machinery, tools, apparatus and appliances of every kind and description, including concrete mixers, buckets and other machinery, apparatus and appliances for all kinds of building, including concrete construction of all kinds and purchasing or otherwise acquiring patents, patent rights and privileges, improvements or secret processes for or in any way relating to building or concrete construction, and generally doing all other acts and things connected with or incidental to said business and with the capital stock of fifty thousand dollars; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued May 18, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that E. Butler Moulton, William H. H. Moies and Daniel L. McGinn, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Grocer's Baking Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of general baking and of dealing in bakery products and merchandise and the doing of all things connected therewith and incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued May 18, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that John Meehan, William E. Meehan and Samuel

Meehan, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Walton Manufacturing Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of buying and selling and manufacturing all kinds of fabrics, the buying, selling and manufacturing of machinery for the manufacture of all kinds of fabrics and for the transaction of any business relating or incident thereto, and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued May 19, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that John E. McDevitt, James E. Brennan and Leo R. McDevitt, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Brevitt Land Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of purchasing, acquiring, buying, holding, owning, selling leasing, mortgaging, improving and otherwise dealing in real estate or any interest therein, in the State of Rhode Island or elsewhere, and in general to engage in any and all lawful business whatever, necessary or convenient in connection with the business of said corporation; and to do any and every act or acts, thing or things, incidental to or growing out of or connected with said business, or any part or parts thereof, except trading in bonds, notes or other evidences of indebtedness, and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have

paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued May 20, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that Charles F. Mohr, George H. Raymond and Edward D. Bassett have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Mohr Realty Corporation, for the purpose of buying, selling, conveying, leasing and mortgaging real estate, and for building thereon and otherwise improving the same; and for transacting all business connected therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued May 22, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that Bernhard Gross, Benjamin Wynick and Benjamin Brody, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of The Grand Rapids Furniture Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of purchasing, selling and dealing in household goods, furniture, wearing apparel and general merchandise of every kind, nature and description; to act as agent of any individual or individuals, natural or artificial, in buying, selling or dealing for them in said merchandise; and for the purposes of such business to acquire, hold, improve, lease, sell, mortgage, construct, use or occupy stores,

buildings, and any real estate and personal property necessary for the proper conduct of the business of said corporation in the State of Rhode Island and elsewhere, not inconsistent with the laws of the United States and the State of Rhode Island, and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued May 25, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that Mary C. Wheeler, Blanche E. Williams, Hope Smith, Anne C. E. Allinson, Natalie Bayard Dresser Brown, Rose D. F. Grosvenor, Mary Helena Dey, Stephen O. Edwards, Howard O. Sturges, H. Martin Brown and Arnold B. Chace, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of The Mary C. Wheeler School, Incorporated, for the purpose of conducting a boarding and day school for young ladies, and of transacting any business connected therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued May 25, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that Ralph B. Leinbach, Gilbert R. Cordin and Madeline Cordin Leinbach, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their

agreement to form a corporation, under the name of New England Hosiery Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing, dealing, purchasing, and selling of hosiery and other manufactured articles and raw materials of every kind and description and dealing generally in the same at wholesale or retail and for the purpose of transacting any other business connected therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of ten thousand dollars; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued May 25, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that William Howard Paine, Sumner G. Rand and Ira D. Lambert, have filed in the office of the secretary of state according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Fire Prevention Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing, buying and selling devices for the protection against loss by fire, and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued May 26, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that William C. Pratt, Stuart G. Pratt, William W. H. Cannon and Charles E. Cannon, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their

agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Maplehurst Greenhouses, Incorporated, for the purpose of engaging in the business of growing and dealing in plants and cut flowers, shrubs and nursery stock of all kinds, conducting wholesale or retail stores, for the sale of flowers, plants and other goods incidental to the business, and to keep a dairy for the production of milk, cream, etc., raise and buy or sell cattle, and conduct a general farming business, and for transacting any business connected therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of fifty thousand dollars; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued May 28, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that Jean Baptiste Genin, Cham J. Coutu and Albert Coutu, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of The Telescope Ladder Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing and selling ladders and step ladders of every kind and description, and with the capital stock of fifty thousand dollars; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued June 1, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that Maxime Hebert, Edmond F. Dupre and Ubald Boisse, have filed in the office of the secretary of

state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of The Hebert Construction Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of buying, owning, selling, improving, leasing, and dealing in real property of every description; to construct and erect buildings for said corporation, or for other persons or corporations, to carry on a general contracting business; and to do and perform all other acts and things necessary or incidental to the purposes hereinabove set forth, and with the capital stock of ten thousand dollars; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued June 9, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that Samuel L. Anshen, William A. Piacentini and Irene Bently, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Samuel L. Anshen Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing, buying and selling jewelry and similar products, and manufacturing, buying, selling and dealing in real estate and all business incidental thereto or connected therewith, and with the capital stock of ten thousand dollars; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued June 11, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that John E. Smith, J. Walter Manning and Thomas

J. Dorney, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Paul De Persigny Importing Company, Incorporated, for the purpose of engaging in the business of importing and bottling wines, liquors, brandies and cologne, and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued June 16, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that Philip P. Raymond, Charles H. Holt and William J. Wilbur, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of National Chemical Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of dealing in, manufacturing, purchasing or otherwise acquiring, selling or otherwise disposing of, exporting and importing, chemicals and chemical products, and investing, trading and dealing in patents, patent rights, and real and personal property of every class and description and to do all acts necessary and incidental to the carrying out of the aforesaid purposes: *Provided, however*, that nothing herein contained shall authorize said corporation to do a banking business or to trade in bonds, or other evidences of indebtedness, and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued June 22, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that Frank L. Hinckley, Rush Sturges and Charles P. Sisson, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Central Land Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of purchasing, acquiring, using, holding, renting, selling, leasing, mortgaging, conveying, improving, building upon, managing, and dealing in real estate or any interest therein, and building and improvements upon real estate, and for the transaction of all other such business as is connected therewith and incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued June 25, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that Frank D. McKendall, John C. Walsh and Michael J. Higgins, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of The Hope Building Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of acquiring by purchase, or otherwise establishing, maintaining, conducting and operating a general building construction and contracting company; to make plans for, and to do building, construction, altering, repairing and excavating work of all kinds; to contract and sub-contract therefor; to deal in building materials of all kinds and to buy, sell, mortgage, rent or otherwise deal in real and

personal property; and to do all other acts which are or may hereafter become requisite, advantageous or desirable in effecting the proper conduct and management of a general construction and contracting company, and with the capital stock of fifty thousand dollars; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued June 29, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that John W. Nolan, Kenneth Moller and John Henshaw, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Motor Cooling Apparatus Company of Rhode Island, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing, buying and selling motor cooling apparatus, and machinery and apparatus for producing the same; also for manufacturing, buying and selling all other kinds of machinery and apparatus and generally doing all acts and transacting all business necessary and incident to said objects, or in any wise connected therewith and incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of ten thousand dollars; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued June 30, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that Henry L. Thompson, Fred D. Thompson and Walter M. Van Ausdall, have filed in the office of

the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Thompson & Thompson, Incorporated. Said corporation is constituted for the purpose of engaging in the business of printers, publishers, electrotypers, lithographers, linotypers, engravers, and advertising agents; to engage in and carry on business as proprietors and publishers of newspapers, journals and magazines; to acquire, print, publish, conduct or otherwise deal in any newspapers, magazines, books, or other publications; to engage generally in buying and selling of goods, wares and merchandise of every class and description; to prepare for publication, print, electrotype, bind, sell and distribute magazines, newspapers, books and publications of every class and description; to manufacture, buy, sell, import, export, and generally deal in blank books of every class and description, including books of account, check books, ledgers, journals, blotters, jewelers' and manufacturers' cards and paper novelties and office sundries of every class and description; to manufacture, buy, sell, import, export and generally deal in machinery for the setting of type, together with all tools, implements and conveniences necessary or useful in connection therewith, and generally to carry on the business of general and job printers and publishers, and any other business which can conveniently be carried on in conjunction with any of the matters aforesaid, and, to the same extent that natural persons might or could do, to purchase or otherwise acquire, hold, own, maintain, work, develop, sell, convey, grant, transfer, mortgage or otherwise dispose of real estate and real and personal property and any and all interest and right therein, but not to carry on a banking business, and with the capital stock of fifty thousand dollars; and have also filed

the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued July 1, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that Charles H. Williams, Archibald Silverman and Sidney Kapland, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of National Realty Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of constructing, purchasing, leasing, or otherwise acquiring theatres, concert halls, and amusement places of all kinds and descriptions; of carrying on the business of theatrical proprietors and music hall proprietors and managing theatricals, concert halls, and vaudeville companies of all kinds, classes, and descriptions; engaging and employing actors, singers, dancers, athletic, theatrical and musical artists of all kinds, of carrying on the business of moving pictures and of purchasing, owning, producing, and presenting, and licensing others to produce and present theatrical plays, operas, moving pictures, films, and exhibitions of various kinds, and with the capital stock of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued July 8, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that John B. Des Rosiers, Ildege Des Rosiers and John T. Bannan, have filed in the office of the secre-

tary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of The Perfection Rubber Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing, selling, marketing and otherwise disposing of a certain patented article known as "The Perfection Sanitary Belt," and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued July 8, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that Susan A. Vose, John E. Sterling and Mabel Vose Chapman, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of The Horace Vose Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing and marketing cleansers, polishers and various toilet articles, and any other business connected therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of ten thousand dollars; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued July 9, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that William H. Raye, Adolf Johnsen and Stewart C. Woodworth, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Rhode Island Oyster Farms Company. Said corporation is con-

stituted for the purpose of engaging in the following business: To acquire, purchase, lease, own, hold, sell, rent, operate, manage and maintain oyster beds and clam flats or land suitable for the raising and propagation of oysters, clams and other shellfish, and to plant, cultivate, market and deal in oysters, clams and other shellfish; to acquire, purchase, lease, own, hold, sell, rent, operate, manage and maintain locations upon which to construct and maintain pound nets, traps, weirs, set nets, and any and all other appliances, whether fixed or movable for catching or retaining fish or shellfish by any means whatsoever proper and lawful; to acquire, purchase, sell, build, maintain and operate plants for cold storage and the manufacturing of ice, and plants for the holding, freezing, packing, salting, canning and otherwise preserving, selling, delivering and transacting business with reference to any of the products the company may deal in and to carry on a general business of cold storage and warehousing in its several branches and any and all business necessarily or impliedly incidental thereto; to construct, hire, purchase, operate and maintain all or any conveyances for transportation in cold storage or otherwise, by land or by water, of any and all of its own products, goods or manufactured articles; to buy, sell, mortgage, deal in, lease, hold, develop and improve real estate, lands, wharves, piers, water rights or any interest therein, and the fixtures and personal property incidental thereto or connected therewith; to buy, sell and deal in meat, fruit, vegetables, fish, oysters, clams and sea-food of every description; to establish and carry on stores for the buying and selling of oysters, fish, meat, fruit, vegetables and all other food products at wholesale or retail; to manufacture, buy or otherwise acquire, and to deal in, hold, own, manage, sell, transfer or otherwise

dispose of goods, wares, merchandise and personal property of any and every class and description; to buy, lease or otherwise acquire the good will, franchises, leases, rights and property of any person, firm, association or corporation engaged in a similar business, and to pay for the same in cash, stock, notes of this company, or otherwise; to hold, or in any manner dispose of, the whole or any part of the property so acquired, and to conduct, operate, manage, improve and develop the whole or any part of the business or property so acquired and to exercise all the powers necessary or convenient in and about the conduct and management of such business, either directly or through the ownership of stock of a corporation formed or to be formed for the purposes; to conduct and transact its business in any or all of its branches in any of the states, territories or dependencies of the United States, in the District of Columbia, and in any and all foreign countries; to have one or more offices therein; to hold, purchase, mortgage, and convey real and personal property without limit as to amount in any such state, territory, colony, dependency, district or foreign country, but always subject to the laws thereof; to do everything necessary or suitable and proper for the accomplishment of any of the purposes or the attainment of any of the objects or the furtherance of any of the powers hereinbefore set forth, either alone or in association with other corporations, firms or individuals, and to do every other act or thing incidental or appurtenant to or growing out of or connected with the aforesaid business or powers or any part thereof and to do any of the things herein set forth to the same extent as natural born persons might do, and in any part of the world, provided the same be not inconsistent with the

laws under which this corporation is organized; the objects and powers specified in any clause contained in these purposes shall be in no wise restricted by reference to or inference from the terms of any other clause of these purposes, or of any other clause in this certificate, but the objects and powers specified in each of the clauses of these purposes shall be regarded as independent objects, purposes and powers; the foregoing enumeration of specifie powers shall not be held to limit or restrict in any manner the general powers of the corporation, and the enjoyment thereof, as herein granted and as conferred now or in the future, by the laws of the State of Rhode Island, upon corporations organized under the provisions of Chapter 212 of the General Laws of 1909. All powers shall be construed as broadly as if no specific powers were enumerated, and all specified powers are intended to be in addition to and independent of the general powers: *Provided, however,* that nothing herein contained shall be deemed to authorize said corporation to do a banking business or to trade in bonds, notes or other evidences of indebtedness, and with the capital stock of three hundred and fifty thousand dollars; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued July 10, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that Harry F. Thomas, Charles E. Watts and Fred Huettmann, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Fidelity Loan

Guarantee Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of dealing in real and personal estate and securities; including the transferring of mortgages on real and personal estate; engaging in a general brokerage business; acting as agent or broker for the borrower in procuring loans and guaranteeing the repayment thereof, and doing all other business incidental thereto or connected therewith: *Provided, however*, that nothing herein contained shall be deemed to authorize said corporation to do a banking business or trade in bonds, notes or other evidences of indebtedness, and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued July 10, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that Harry F. Thomas, Charles H. Watts and Fred Huettmann, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Pawtucket Loan Guaranty Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of dealing in real and personal estate and securities, including the transferring of mortgages on real and personal estate; engaging in a general brokerage business; acting as agent or broker for the borrower in procuring loans and guaranteeing the repayment thereof, and doing all other business incidental thereto or connected therewith: *Provided, however*, that nothing herein contained shall be deemed to authorize said corporation to do a banking business, or to trade in bonds, notes or other evidences of indebtedness, and with the capital stock of one

hundred thousand dollars; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued July 10, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that Farrand S. Stranahan, John M. Markle and Joseph P. Canning, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of E. A. Markle & Company, Incorporated, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing, preserving, conserving, putting up, buying, selling and otherwise dealing in preserves and articles of food of every kind and every form, and establishing, maintaining and operating factories, warehouses, agencies, and depots for storing, preparing, curing and manufacturing of preserves of every kind, and articles of food of every kind and for the sale and distribution of the same and to do any and all things incidental to any of the above purposes, and with the capital stock of fifty thousand dollars; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued July 14, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that James H. Tower, Clifford F. Tower, Louis P. Tower and Benjamin P. Harris, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of The James H. Tower Iron Works, for the purpose of

engaging in the business of building, manufacturing, buying, selling and dealing in structural and other steel and iron work and the transaction of all business connected therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued July 15, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that Andrew C. Morrison, Joseph T. Murphy and James S. Morrison, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Morrison Granite Company, Westerly, R. I., for the purpose of engaging in the business of general granite business or any other business connected therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of fifty thousand dollars; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued July 24, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that John F. Downey, Charles H. Galligan and H. C. Mason, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Universal Detective Agency, for the purpose of engaging in the business of private detective work of all kinds, prosecuting claims and making collections of chattels and monies and of all matters of business pertaining and incidental

thereto, and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued July 28, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that Matthew J. Leach, Herbert A. Leach and Edward I. Leach, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of The M. J. Leach & Sons Corporation, for the purpose of engaging in the business of buying, selling flowers, plants, etc., and other business connected therewith, and with the capital stock of forty thousand dollars; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Aug. 5, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that William C. Johnson, Charles Aumann and Archibald F. Patterson, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of The Johnson Land Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of buying, selling, leasing, releasing, mortgaging and managing real estate and all business properly appertaining thereto, and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Aug. 6, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that Harry Taylor, John Taylor and Domenico Testa, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Arcade City Market. Said corporation is constituted for the purpose of engaging in the business of and to purchase or otherwise acquire, manufacture, market, prepare for market, sell, deal in and deal with food, farm and dairy products of every class and description, including cereal and cereal products, groceries, meats, fish, vegetables, fruit, soups, delicacies and all canned or preserved goods and all food and other preparations; to produce, purchase, sell and deal in butter, cheese, eggs, milk, cream, poultry and other food, farm and dairy products and the various materials entering into or used in the production thereof; to carry on the business of dealers in meat, pigs, hogs, live cattle and sheep, and also that of dealers in cattle and sheep generally, and in all branches of such respective trades or businesses; to acquire by purchase or otherwise cattle ranches and sheep farms, and to carry on the trades or businesses of cattle raisers and sheep farmers, tanning and warehousing generally, preserved meat manufacturers, dealers in hides, fat, tallow, grease and other animal products; to erect and build abattoirs, cold storage warehouse sheds and other buildings necessary or expedient for the purposes of the corporation; to carry on the business of owning, leasing and operating stalls or spaces for the conduct of any business authorized to be transacted by the corporation; to carry on the business of owning, leasing and operating restaurants, buying and selling cigars and tobacco in every form, the

purchase and sale of spirits and liquors and the ingredients thereof by wholesale and at retail; to conduct and lease news stands, to buy and sell books, papers, magazines and other articles in connection therewith; to provide and conduct newspaper rooms, reading and writing rooms, dressing rooms, telephones and other conveniences for the use of customers and others, to grant to other persons or corporations the right or privilege to carry on any kind of business on the premises of the corporation on such terms as the corporation shall deem expedient or proper; to carry on all or any of the businesses of dry goods merchants, cloth manufacturers, furriers, haberdashers, hosiers, manufacturers, importers, wholesale and retail dealers of and in textile fabrics of all kinds; milliners, dressmakers, tailors, hatters, clothiers, furnishers, outfitters, glovers, lace manufacturers, feather dressers, boot and shoemakers; manufacturers, importers and wholesale and retail dealers of and in leather goods, household furniture, ironmongery, china, glassware, crockery, household fittings and utensils, ornaments, bric-a-brac, stationery, notions, fancy goods, drugs, chemicals, jewlery, plated goods, hardware, perfumery, soap, toilet articles, mineral waters; and to carry on any of the businesses of saddlers, harness makers, house decorators, electrical and other contractors, plumbers, gas fitters, drain layers, coal and wood dealers, land, estate and house agents, builders, contractors, auctioneers, cabinet makers, upholsterers, furniture removers, owners of depositories, warehouse men, carriers, store keepers, gold and silversmiths, dealers in precious stones watchmakers, newspaper proprietors or agents, book sellers, dealers in musical instruments, bicycles, tricycles, motor-vehicles, and sporting goods of all kinds, barbers, hairdressers, farmers, dairymen,

market gardeners, nursery men, florists, photographers, dealers in photographic supplies, printers, lithographers, engravers, dealers in domestic, trained and fancy animals, and in articles and commodities of personal and household use and consumption; to protect the products of the corporation or of goods dealt in by it or by its lessees by trade-marks, trade names or any designating name or title, and as well to acquire, take over or otherwise deal in, patents, grants or other protection; to gather, receive, distribute and deliver goods, merchandise, parcels, papers, baggage and express matter and do a general cartage and delivery business in the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations and elsewhere; to contract with express or railroad or other companies or corporations for the collection, transportation or distribution of goods, merchandise, parcels, packages, baggage and express matter and to perform such contracts; whether as manufacturers, jobbers, at wholesale or at retail, and to engage in such other business as may be necessary or incidental thereto; to provide, own, maintain, sell, lease, mortgage, convey, improve and in all ways use and operate factories, buildings, engines, machinery, equipments, mines, works, water power, water rights, and facilities generally for the manufacturing, selling, working, preparing, treating, handling and dealing in the aforesaid articles and products used and made in the business aforesaid and parts and materials thereof, and the articles produced thereby either in whole or in part; to purchase or otherwise acquire patents, patent rights and privileges, improvements or secret processes for or in any way relating to all or any of the objects aforesaid, and to grant licenses for the use of or to sell or otherwise deal with any patent, patent rights and privileges, improvements or secret pro-

cesses acquired by the company; to purchase, lease, hire or otherwise acquire real and personal property, improved and unimproved, of every kind and description, and to sell, dispose of, lease, pledge, mortgage, and convey said property, or any part thereof; to furnish and supply facilities for and to engage in the business of carriage, transportation, storage and lading of the above goods, wares and merchandise, but not as common carrier, and to construct, lease, own or sell all necessary equipments and facilities therefor; to acquire the good will, rights, property and assets of all kinds, and to secure, guarantee, or undertake the whole or any part of the liabilities or operations of any person, firm, association or corporation, and to pay for the same; to enter into, make, perform or carry out contracts of every kind with any person, firm, association, corporation, private, public or municipal or body politic and with the government of the United States of America or any state, territory or colony thereof or any foreign government; to borrow or raise money for any purposes of its incorporation, to issue its bonds, debentures, notes or other obligations for moneys so borrowed, or in payment of or in exchange for any real or personal property or rights acquired or other value received by the corporation, and to secure such obligations by pledge, or mortgage under deed of trust or otherwise, of or upon the whole or any part of the property at any time held by the corporation, and to sell or pledge such bonds, debentures or discount such notes or other obligations, for its proper corporate purposes, and to sell or otherwise dispose of any or all of the same, all in such manner and upon such terms as the board of directors may deem judicious; to remunerate any person or persons or corporation for services rendered or to be rendered, in

placing, or assisting to place, or guaranteeing the placing of, any of the shares of the company's capital, or any debentures or other securities of the company, or in or about the formation or promotion of the company or the conduct of its business; to conduct its business and have one or more offices, and to hold, purchase, lease, mortgage and convey real and personal property in or out of this state, and in such place or places in the several states and territories of the United States of America, colonial possessions or territorial acquisitions of the United State of America, and in foreign countries, as shall from time to time be found necessary and convenient for the purposes of the company's business, to the extent and in the manner permitted by the laws of each state, territory or country in which the company may do business; to do any or all of the things in the articles of association set forth as objects, purposes, powers, or otherwise, to the same extent and as fully as natural persons might or could do, and in any part of the world, as principals, agents, contractors, trustees or otherwise; to do all and everything necessary, suitable, convenient or proper for the accomplishment of any of the purposes or the attainment of any one or more of the objects herein enumerated or incidental to the powers herein mentioned, or which shall at any time appear conducive or expedient for the protection or benefit of the corporation, either as holder of or interested in any property or otherwise. It is the intention that the objects and powers specified in the clauses contained in this third paragraph shall, except where otherwise expressed in said paragraph, be nowise limited or restricted by reference to or inference from the terms of any other clause of this or any other paragraph in these articles of associations, but that the objects and powers speci-

fied in each of the clauses of this paragraph shall be regarded as independent objects and powers: *Provided, however,* that nothing herein contained shall authorize the formation of any municipal or quasi-municipl corporation, railway company, canal company, turnpike company, or of any company which shall need to possess the right to take or condemn lands or other property under the power of eminent domain, or to acquire franchises in the streets or highways of towns or cities, or of any insurance company, bank or banking corporation, savings bank, trust company, or any other corporation trading in bonds, notes or other evidences of indebtedness, and with the capital stock of twenty thousand dollars; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Aug. 7, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that James Hennessey, Jesse G. Gladding and Lewis A. Waterman, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Hennessey-Gladding Fire Department Supply Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of purchasing, manufacturing or otherwise acquiring, buying selling, importing, exporting, and dealing in fire apparatus, hose pipes, nozzles, hydrant gates, water gates, faucets, valves, spanners, ladder hooks, hose carriers, rubber boots, ladders, and all kinds of fire department supplies; and acquiring, and owning patent rights and trade marks pertaining thereto; and acquiring, holding, and disposing of whatever real estate and other

property that may be necessary or advantageous in the conduct of said business; and owning stock in other corporations engaged in a similar business; and transacting any other business incidental to the conduct of said business, and with the capital stock of five thousand dollars; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Aug. 11, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that Jeremiah E. O'Connell, Joseph J. Cunningham and John C. Mahoney, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Nash Motor Road Corporation of Rhode Island, for the purpose of engaging in the business of road building, and more especially of building what is known as the Nash Motor Road; to acquire and dispose of patents, trade marks, and any other property or rights in connection therewith and to do and perform all acts and possess all powers necessary and incidental to the carrying out of the aforesaid purposes, and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Aug. 12, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that Charles L. Shine, Carl S. Darelius and Richard A. Colmetz, have filed in the office of the secretary of

state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of C. L. Shine Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing, buying, selling, importing and dealing in curtain rods drapery, hardware and novelties of all kinds and other articles that may be conveniently dealt in in connection therewith, and with the capital stock of fifty thousand dollars; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C

Issued Aug. 18, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that Charles H. Lee, Edward G. Fletcher and Francis B. Keeney, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Chas. H. Lee Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of custom tailoring and of managing, buying, selling and generally dealing in clothes, furnishings, hats, wearing apparel and all kinds of dry goods and merchandise, either as principal, agent, broker, factor, commission merchant or consignee, and for all purposes incident thereto or connected therewith, and for said purposes may acquire, hold and dispose of real and personal estate and the capital stock and shares in other corporations doing the same business, and with the capital stock of ten thousand dollars; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Aug. 19, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that Delos A. Humphrey, Oscar L. Sanders, Mathew C. Tobin and John H. Greene, Jr., have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of The Sanders Marine Safety Device Manufacturing Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing safety devices, or any other business connected therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of two thousand dollars; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Aug. 21, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that Harry Cutler, Rudolph M. Braun and John H. Flanagan, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of World's Independent Film Company. Said corporation is constituted for the purpose of engaging in the business of theatrical enterprises, public entertainment, operas, concerts and public exhibitions, organizing, maintaining, managing, conducting and exhibiting operatic, dramatic, theatrical, vaudeville and concert hall troupes and companies, and their productions and exhibitions, and organizing, owning, exhibiting, maintaining, producing, manufacturing, buying, selling, leasing, letting, exchanging and in every other manner acquiring and disposing of copyrights, rights of representation, licenses, privileges, good will, patents, machines and their parts, films, pictures, machinery and all other

paraphernalia and apparatus used in and about mechanical illustration, entertainment or amusement; of exhibiting and maintaining such exhibitions; of manufacturing, producing, buying, hiring, leasing, letting, exchanging and selling, and in every other manner acquiring and disposing of costumes, scenery and all mechanical contrivances and appliances necessary, useful or convenient in and about the carrying out of any of the purposes hereinbefore enumerated; of hiring, engaging and employing actors, singers, dancers, athletic, theatrical, moving-picture, and musical artists of all kinds; of erecting, purchasing, acquiring, owning, maintaining, managing, leasing, hiring, selling, mortgaging, renting, letting and in every other manner acquiring and disposing of theatres, playhouses, concert halls, opera houses and other places of amusement, and buildings and structures of all kinds useful for such purposes, and all other real and personal property necessary, useful or convenient for such purposes; and of engaging in any business necessary or incidental to any or all of the aforementioned purposes, and with the capital stock of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Aug. 26. 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that Ernest P. Lull, Chester F. Lull and Vernum L. Miner, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of The Miner-Lull Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business

of acting as agents and brokers of life, marine, accident, casualty and other insurance companies transacting business in Rhode Island when thereunto lawfully authorized; also for the purpose of engaging in the business of buying, improving, selling and otherwise dealing in real estate, and for the further purpose of engaging in the business of making and negotiating mortgage loans on real estate security, and for such other business as may be incidental to or connected with the foregoing, and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Aug. 31, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that Solomon Kaufman, Solomon Weinstein and Lewis A. Waterman, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Ideal Manufacturing Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of buying, selling, manufacturing, exporting, importing and generally dealing in jewelry, watches and diamonds, buying, leasing or otherwise acquiring, maintaining and operating jewelry stores and of carrying on the business of wholesale and retail dealers, watch manufacturers and diamond merchants, and with the capital stock of twenty thousand dollars; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued Aug. 31, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that Manueal F. Williams, Walter B. Donnelly and Wilfred K. Dodworth, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Donnelly and Williams, Incorporated, for the purpose of engaging in the business of buying and selling real estate, constructing, remodelling and demolishing buildings of all sorts and the transaction of all business appertaining thereto, and with the capital stock of fifty thousand dollars; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued Sept. 2, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that Manueal F. Williams, Grace A. Craven and Thomas F. Sexton, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of M. F. Williams Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing, buying, selling and dealing in jewelry, novelties and specialties and for the transaction of any business connected therewith or incidental thereto; and with the capital stock of one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Sept. 14, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that Patrick J. Kearns, Henry O. Rocheleau and Albani A. Rocheleau, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Kearns and Rocheleau Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of buying and selling at wholesale and retail all kinds of wearing apparel for men, women and children, ladies' and gentlemen's furnishing goods, trunks, suit cases and all things generally sold in a retail clothing and furnishing store, and with the capital stock of twenty-five thousand dollars; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Sept. 15, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that Edward Fowler, John Priestley, Willie Roberts, Thomas Barritt and John Wilkinson, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Eastern Silk Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of combing, throwing, winding, warping, quilling, weaving, drying, bleaching and finishing silk, cotton, wool and worsted yarns and fabrics, and for buying, selling, disposing of and dealing in such yarns and fabrics at wholesale or retail, and for all other business connected therewith or incident thereto, and with the capital stock of fifty thousand dollars; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Sept. 16, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that Josiah F. Peckham, Jr., Harold C. Peckham and Daniel J. Healey, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of The Peckham Brothers Company, Incorporated for the purpose of engaging in the business of buying, selling, repairing and dealing in automobiles, machinery and automobile and machinery parts and supplies and all business incidental thereto or connected therewith, and with the capital stock of ten thousand dollars; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Sept. 21, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that Paul E. Gervais, Joseph Gendron and Alphonse Quevillon, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Blau Medicine Company. Said corporation is constituted for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing, compounding, buying, selling and dealing in drugs, chemicals, medicines and all other articles of merchandise; also for the purpose of purchasing or otherwise acquiring, leasing, selling, conveying, mortgaging, improving and developing real estate of every kind and description and of constructing and erecting thereon houses and other buildings; of subdividing, improving and developing land for the purpose of sale or otherwise; of transacting a general real estate agency and brokerage business; of manufacturing,

buying, selling, improving, importing and exporting, dealing and trading in supplies, appliances, articles, goods, wares and merchandise of every kind and description; of borrowing money and making and issuing promissory notes, bills of exchange, bonds, debentures, obligations and evidences of indebtedness of all kinds, whether by mortgage, pledge or otherwise without limit as to amount and by securing same by mortgage, pledge or otherwise, and all other business incidental thereto or connected therewith: *Provided, however*, that nothing herein contained shall authorize said corporation to do a banking business or to trade in bonds, notes or other evidences of indebtedness, and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Sept. 25, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that John H. Jones, John L. Kehoe and John Caputo, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of The J. and K. Worsted Mills, Incorporated. Said corporation is constituted to manufacture, buy, sell, import, export and generally deal in worsted, woolen, and cotton goods and other fabrics manufactured and sold by other concerns engaged in the same general line of business, or any other business connected therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid

into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Oct. 1, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that Theodore R. Goodwin, Daniel J. Healey and Ralph W. Braids, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of T. R. Goodwin Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of buying, selling, leasing and dealing in phonographs, musical instruments, talking machines, music, records and all supplies, parts and other articles incidental to the above business or connected therewith, as well as buying, selling or leasing premises in which said business may be carried on, and with the capital stock of ten thousand dollars; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Oct. 2, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that Herman Rosenberg, Louis Rosenberg and Carrie Esser, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Rosenberg Realty Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of purchasing, acquiring, holding, using, renting, selling, leasing, mortgaging, conveying, improving, building upon, managing and dealing in real estate, or any interest therein, and in buildings and improvements upon real estate; and of transacting any

business connected therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of thirty thousand dollars; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Oct. 6, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that John F. Cavanagh, John Fitzpatrick and Edward G. Carr, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Rhode Island Specialty Company. Said corporation is constituted for the purpose of the following:—To apply for, obtain, register, purchase, lease or otherwise to acquire and deal in and with patents, inventions and secret processes of every kind, nature and description, and to this end to acquire by purchase or otherwise, any patent invention, or secret process acquired or taken out by others, and to grant licenses in respect thereto, and to do any and everything in connection therewith, and to use the same in any manner which may be deemed best for the interest of the company. Also to purchase, lease or otherwise acquire lands and buildings in the city of Providence, State of Rhode Island or elsewhere for the erection and establishment of a manufactory or manufactories or workshops, with suitable plant, engines and machinery with a view to manufacture, export, import, prepare, treat, or otherwise deal with commodities of all kinds, classes and descriptions, either directly or indirectly through the medium of agents or otherwise. And in particular to acquire all rights, title and interest in and to a certain secret process or certain secret processes for

the manufacture of a certain preparation now owned and controlled by John F. Cavanagh, of the city of Providence, aforesaid, together with the good will and any and all trade-marks and any and all future secret processes or formulæ which may be acquired by patent right or otherwise or developed by the said John F. Cavanagh during the existence of this corporation, together with full power and license to manufacture and generally deal with the same for the best interests of the company. Also to sell, lease, or otherwise deal with real and personal property of the company; and otherwise to do any business that may be deemed profitable or expedient, in so far as may be allowed under and by the laws relating to business corporations, General Laws, 1909, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, and with the capital stock of fifty thousand dollars; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Oct. 9, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that Alfred Daignault, Raphael P. Daignault, William H. Genereux and Max Job, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Model Dyeing and Printing Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of dyeing, bleaching, printing and manufacturing textile matters, and with the capital stock of fifty thousand dollars; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Oct. 13, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that Windsor H. Goodwin, Wesley F. Morse, Roswell F. Brooks, Jr., and Arthur E. Munro, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Morse–Brooks $10 & $15 Shops, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing, buying, selling, importing, exporting and otherwise dealing in woolen and worsted goods, cloths and fabrics, men's, women's and children's clothing, apparel and furnishings, and in any other merchandise and for the transaction of any business connected therewith or incidental thereto, with power to establish and maintain branches thereof in different places within and without the State of Rhode Island, and with the capital stock of sixty-five thousand dollars; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Oct. 15, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that Clarence C. Tobin, Katherine E. Tobin and John J. Rosenfeld, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of C. C. and K. E. Tobin Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of buying, selling, managing and operating hotels and restaurants or any other business connected therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of twenty-five thousand dollars; and have also filed the certificate of the

general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Oct. 17, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that Frank W. Bower, Theodore H. Bower and Henry Marsh, Jr., have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Bower Piano Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of buying, selling and leasing pianos and other musical instruments; buying and selling musical instruments, and musical merchandise generally, and with the capital stock of fifteen thousand dollars; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND &C.

Issued Nov. 5, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that Abram H. Schreiber, Elias H. Chapman and Helen L. Slattery, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of A. H. Schreiber and Company, Incorporated, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing, selling, trading and dealing in jewelry, stones, findings, etc., and all matters connected therewith and incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of twenty-five thousand dollars; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Nov. 6, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that Parker J. Buxton, George V. Buxton and Helen A. Buxton, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Novelty Knitting Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing, buying and selling cotton, woolen and worsted goods, and with the capital stock of fifty thousand dollars; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Nov. 13, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that Fidelley Poirier, Joseph H. Malhoit and Arthur Moreau, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Alfred O. Poirier Company, for the purpose of buying, selling, dealing in new and second-hand automobiles, and do any other business appertaining thereto, and with the capital stock of fifty thousand dollars; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Nov. 17, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that James L. Anthony, Thomas F. O'Donnell and William C. H. Brand, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement

to form a corporation, under the name of J. L. Anthony & Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing, buying and selling jewelers' findings and supplies of every kind and description, and of chasing, designing, engraving, toolmaking and engine turning, and with the capital stock of six thousand dollars; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Nov. 23, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that Benjamin D. Basok, Arnold Gabar, Charles Anshen and Salkind Zetlin, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Eastern Waist Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing, buying and selling waists, aprons, women's wear, dry goods and other articles of merchandise incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Nov. 27, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that William D. Eaton, Edwin F. Cary and Francis M. Smith, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Eaton Realty Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of

buying, holding, selling, leasing, renting and dealing in real estate and the transaction of other business connected therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Dec. 8, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that John B. Wandell, Stephen D. Paddock and Ellen E. Chandler, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of National Discount Company of Rhode Island, for the purpose of engaging in the business of general advertising; contracting and coöperating with merchants, manufacturers and others for the purpose of promoting, stimulating and increasing sales of goods, wares and merchandise, whether by discounts, premiums, rebates, rewards or otherwise; and buying, holding and selling the stock of any corporation: *Provided, however*, that nothing herein contained shall be deemed to authorize said corporation to do a banking business or to trade in bonds, notes, or other evidences of indebtedness, and with the capital stock of fifty thousand dollars; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Dec. 15, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that Edgar J. Lowenstein, Guy F. Strickler and Fred

A. Otis, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Business Statistics, Incorporated, for the purpose of engaging in the business of business investigation, management, systematizing, financing and accounting, and in compiling, publishing and selling information and reports on business, investment and financial conditions, and for the transaction of all such other business as is connected therewith and incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of twenty-one thousand dollars; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Dec. 15, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that Ralph M. Greenlaw, Charles E. Tilley and Edward J. Noons, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Hoxsie Nurseries, Incorporated, for the purpose of engaging in a general nursery business, and in connection therewith to raise, grow produce, buy, import, export, sell, trade and deal in trees, shrubs, plants, vines, seeds, bulbs, roots, fruits and flowers of all kinds; and to carry on any and all kinds of agricultural and horticultural operations; and to produce, buy, import, export, sell, trade and deal in any and all kinds of products of the soil; to raise, buy, import, export, sell, trade and deal in any and all kinds of live stock; manufacture, buy, import, export, sell, trade and deal in agricultural, horticultural, and garden implements, tools and supplies of all kinds, and with

the capital stock of ten thousand dollars; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Dec. 17, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that John H. Connor, John B. Banigan and Joseph H. Banigan, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of The Citizen's Concrete Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturers of and dealers and workers in cement and other kindred substances, lime, plasters, whiting, clay, gravel, sand, minerals, earth, coke, fuel, artificial stone and builders' requisites and conveniences of all kinds, and to enter into and perform contracts for paving or repairing streets, sidewalks, courts, alleys, floors and cellars, and to construct concrete and other foundations, and with the capital stock of twenty-five thousand dollars; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Dec. 18, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that Felix Vanasse, Georges Vanasse and Deus Vanasse, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Royal Home Security Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of purchasing, leasing, exchanging, hiring and selling

lands, improved and unimproved, or any interest therein; to subdivide, improve and develop lands for the purpose of sale or otherwise; to own, hold and maintain any property acquired by the corporation, real or personal; to sell, convey, lease and release, exchange, mortgage or otherwise encumber or dispose of lands, buildings, appurtenances or other property of the corporation; to undertake or direct the management and sale of the property of the corporation, real or personal; to act as agents in effecting the investment and loaning of funds of individuals and corporations, either upon mortgage or otherwise; to sell, assign, release, hold or satisfy mortgages which may become the property of the corporation; and generally to transact any other business connected with or incidental to the purposes of said corporation: *Provided, however*, that nothing herein contained shall authorize said corporation to transact a banking business, or trade in bonds, notes, or other evidences of indebtedness, and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Dec. 28, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that Max Teitz, Nathan Ball and Rachel Ball, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of The Ball Realty Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of buying, improving, renting, leasing, owning and selling real estate of all sorts for itself or for others. To lend and borrow

money and purchase, sell, hypothecate and control stocks, bonds, debentures, notes and other securities issued by any person, natural or artificial, to the same extent as might be done by natural persons. To buy and sell at wholesale and retail, goods, wares and merchandise of any and all sorts, manufactured articles and raw materials, choses in action and personal property, and every other species of property which may be used in or form part of any commercial or manufacturing business. *Provided, however*, that nothing herein contained shall authorize said corporation to do a banking business or to trade in bonds, notes or other evidences of indebtedness, and with the capital stock of thirty-five thousand dollars; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Dec. 30, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that Frederick S. Peck, Benjamin L. Cook and Elwood F. Bostwick, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Eastern Film Corporation for the purpose of engaging in the business of producing, buying, selling, leasing and exhibiting films, and any other business connected therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Jan. 3, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that Robert S. Newton, Horace G. Belcher, Thomas H. Rhodes, Charles B. Byrne and Samuel A. Macready, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Pawtuxet, Rhode Island, Troop No. 1, Boy Scouts of America, for the purpose of advancing the principles of the boy scouts of America, instilling patriotism in the minds of the younger generation, cultivating chivalry and a high sense of honor amongst all its members, and for literary and social purposes, in accordance with law; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued an. 7, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that Ethel M. Holmes, Pearl P. Angell, Mary A. Young, Phebe A. Stone and Juliette Holmes, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Pocasset Ladies' Auxiliary, for the purpose of being an auxiliary to the Pocasset Fire Engine Company of Knightsville, in the city of Cranston, in accordance with law; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Jan. 8, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that Nathan Falk, Eli Sherman, Mitchell Greenberg, David Horovitz and Hyman Katz, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Woonsocket Gemiles Chesid, for charitable, benevolent, literary and social purposes, in accordance with law; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Jan. 13, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that Horace P. Beck, Harold A. Peckham, Samuel S. Thompson, Clifton L. Tallman, George B. Weaver, Sereno W. Woodhull and William Thurston, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Newport County Gun and Game Association, for sporting purposes and the propagation and protection of game birds and animals, in accordance with law; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Jan. 14, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state hereby certify that De Carlo Pasquale, Camuso Tommaso, Biagio Roberti, Vincenzo Roberti, Pasquale Verdone and Marino Mignanelli, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement

to form a corporation, under the name of Club Re d'Italia Band, for the purpose of social and musical entertainment, in accordance with law; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Jan. 15, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that Mohamet Housen, Kudel Backer, Mulla Esmael, Omar Mohamed and Abraham Backer, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Malatea Musical and Social Club, for the purpose of generally entertaining all its members socially, and to educate them literally in their native language, in accordance with law; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Jan. 17, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that Giuseppe Savoia, Frank Golini, Antonio Barone, Giacinto Fotini, Nicola Fortini, Filippo Rampone and Antonio Cambio, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Cranston Independent Republican Club, for general social purposes and the literary betterment of its members, in accordance with law; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Jan. 21, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that R. Livingston Beeckman, Stuyvesant LeRoy, Henry F. Eldredge, Lispenard Stewart, Whitney Warren, T. Suffern Tailer, William Woodward and Cornelius Vanderbilt, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Graves Point Fishing Club, for the purpose of promoting social intercourse among its members, and for scientific and sporting purposes, in accordance with law; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Jan. 26, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that Robert S. Ortoleva, Giuseppe Cianciolo, Giuseppe Gelardi, Giuseppe A. Mercurio, Leonardo Gelardi, Natale Cannata and Francesco Caito, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Circolo Francesco Crispi, for the purpose of the political and educational advancement of each member, in accordance with law; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Jan. 28, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that Michael McGuckin, Samuel Fletcher, Henry

Lafond, John F. Conlon and Frederick E. Huberdeau, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Spring Street Social Club, for the purpose of engaging in social, literary and athletic pursuits, in accordance with law; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Jan. 30, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that Angelo Grande, Henry Russillo, Vincenzo Grande, Luigi Vallante, Nicola Piscetelli and Gaetano Di Stefano, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Societa Di Mutuo Soccorso Silverlake Reali Carabinieri, for literary and beneficial purposes and of promoting the welfare of its members, in accordance with law; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Feb. 4, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that Robert Gilson, Herbert Connelly, Raymond E. Gilson, John J. Fectean and Frank M. Murphy, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Reo Literary and Social Club, for the purpose of literary and social advancement, in accord-

ance with law; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Feb. 7, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that Armet Allie, Abraham Allie, Mustapha Halil, Zilfo Esmayil and Omar Backer, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Kahlie Turkish Social Club, for the purpose of a social and literary club, in accordance with law; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Feb. 16, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that John H. Smith, Anthony T. Peer, Lewis Sneed, William Brookings and Henry Townsend, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Savoy Social Club, of Newport, R. I., for the purpose of literary, athletic and social activities, in accordance with law; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Feb. 16, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that Hyman Morgenstern, Harry Morgenstern, Albert

L. Rubien, Morris M. Horowitz and David Adelman, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of The University of the State of Rhode Island, for the purpose of disseminating knowledge and encouraging research in chemistry, pharmacy and the allied subjects by means of lectures, discussions and correspondence between members of the corporation, in accordance with law; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Feb. 19, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that Charles H. Tripp, George H. Davis, H. B. Townsend, W. W. Young and John H. Townsend, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Stag Club, for social and literary purposes, in accordance with law; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Feb. 19, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that Walter G. Hartford, Levi R. Barber, John F. Leach, Jr., Adolph W. Alsfeld, George C. Swenson and George A. Baxter, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Shawomet Lodge No. 1297, Loyal Order of Moose, for the

purpose of promoting the practice of fraternity, mutual aid and the progress and welfare of its members, as well as the payment of physical disability and death benefits, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Feb. 24, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that Pusey A. Peer, Robert Russell, Arthur R. Townsend, Edward Harris, Thaddeus R. Scott, Louis West, Edward M. C. Richards and Joseph T. Hill, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of The Antlers' Club, for the purpose of promoting the charitable, literary, social and musical attainments of its members, in accordance with law; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Feb. 26, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that John F. Callahan, Thomas M. Kavanagh, Joseph A. Quigley, Patrick J. Pyne and William McCormick, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Gerry Democratic Club of the Seventh Ward, for the purpose of encouraging and extending the spirit of democracy among its members, and of preserving the truths of the

Democratic party as handed down by Thomas Jefferson, also for social and literary improvement of its members, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Feb. 26, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that James M. Motley, William C. Dart, John A. Cross, John Hutchins Cady, Vito N. Famiglietti, Farrand S. Stranahan and Charles C. Mumford, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Federal Hill House Association, for the purpose of establishing and maintaining in the Federal Hill District, so called, of the city of Providence, a social center to promote the physical, social and educational welfare of the residents of that vicinity, in accordance with law; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Mar. 2, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that M. Blanchard, M. Emma Hodgson, Levina J. Flagg, C. Mildred Morse and J. Wilcox, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Conimicut Volunteer Fire Co. No. 1, for the purpose of social and literary advancement of its members, in accordance with law; and have also filed the certificate

of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Mar. 4, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that Cecilia Mayer, Elodie Dubeau, Eugenie V. Bernard, Vitaline C. Tanguay, Ida M. Brosseau, Esilda Pelletier and Amanda Langelier, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Secours Mutuel Ste. Elisabeth d'Hongris, for the purpose of paying sick benefits of $5.00 per week for thirteen weeks;—$100.00 at death, in accordance with law; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Mar. 3, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that Edwin S. Burlingham, Asa Burlingame, Winslow H. Berry, Oliver Waterman, Everett S. Matthewson, Fred A. Morrill and Burrows S. Palmer, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of The O. U. A. M. Club, for the purpose of promoting sociability among the members of the Order of United American Mechanics, in accordance with law; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Mar. 5, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that Caroline Dowell, Louise Ahern, Lucy McDonald, Emma M. Burke, Mary E. Brennan, Dorothy A. Dowell, Ella J. Hardy, Maude MacDonald and Ella D. O'Reilly, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Women's Political Union, for literary, social and political purposes, in accordance with law; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Mar. 10, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that Michele Cicerchia, Francesco Palumbo, Antonio Valley, Angelo Dalessio and Filippo Trifiletti, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Italian-American Citizens Club, for the purpose of promoting culture, education and citizenship through social intercourse and the mutual interchange of opinions among its members, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Mar. 11, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that Jose P. Carreiro, Manuel S. Vargas, Thomas M. Allen, James E. Martin and Jose Medeiros, have filed

in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Portuguese Social Club, for literary, scientific artistic, social and musical purposes, in accordance with law; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Mar. 11, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that Faustino Silva Rego, Frank Garcia Moitozo, Manuel Fortado da Silva, Jose Terra Vargas, Joseph Garcia Moitozo, Manuel Fransis Silvia and Antone E. Faria, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of The New Portuguese Benefit Association of the Holy Spirit, of Newport, R. I., for the purpose of promoting the social and religious interests of its members and assisting and protecting them in case of sickness and providing for a payment of sick, disability and death benefits, in accordance with law; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Mar. 12, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that Daniel W. Quinlan, George E. Shearn, Charles Quinn, Thomas Brennan, James Markey, Owen McEnaney, Timothy A. Harrington and Edward McCabe, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a

corporation, under the name of Friendly Sons of Saint Patrick of the Pawtuxet Valley, for social and literary purposes, in accordance with law; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Mar. 13, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that Frank P. Ventrone, Alfeo Lucianelli, Raffaele Tortolani, Antonio Caiazza, Antonio Morrone, Adamo R. Aiello and Antonio A. Capotosto, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Istituto Italiano di Beneficenza, for charitable, benevolent and educational purposes, in accordance with law; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Mar. 13, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that James W. Thompson, Charles E. Brice, Henry G. Lynch, Thomas F. Reagan, Samuel P. Vetters, Charles H. Sullivan, Franklin C. Parsonage, Joseph P. Carney, Max Levy and Frank W. Putman, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Lands End Lodge No. 1040, L. O. O. M., for beneficial purposes and to promote the social and moral welfare of its members and to render mutual aid and assistance to its sick and disabled members and to provide for the dependents of

deceased members, in accordance with law; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Mar. 19, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that Betsy Ellen Edge, Fred Smith, Walter Leach, Susannah Taylor, Matthew Tattersall, Alice Edge and Joseph Walter McIntosh, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of The Pawtucket Progressive Spiritualist Lyceum, for the purpose of holding religious services and lyceum, in accordance with law; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Mar. 20, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that Grace M. Spelman, Jennie S. Knight, Nannie L. Tate, Annie L. Schofield and Sarah J. McLeod, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Ladies' Auxiliary Oakland Beach Volunteer Fire Company, for the purpose of financial and social benefit of Oakland Beach Volunteer Fire Company, in accordance with law; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Mar. 23, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that Robert A. Lichtenthaeler, Frank H. Bills, Wilbur E. Dove, George E. Merkle, Lawrence S. Crosby and Roy B. Cooley, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of The Tavern Hall Club, for the purpose of promoting sociability and fellowship among its members and of assisting, where possible, in promoting their general welfare, in accordance with law; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Mar. 23, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that James F. Freeman, William H. Richmond, Fred E. Horton, M. Freeman Cocroft, George H. Babbitt, G. DeBenedictis, James G. Young, John L. Kehoe, James Hill, William S. Todd, Harry T. Bodwell, M. Hollis Arnold, Charles F. Mason, Samuel E. Daubney, William H. Draper, Olin P. Taylor, Clinton T. Gamwell, Patrick J. McCarthy, Frank J. Kenney, John R. Cottam, James Devine, Joseph W. Lewis, Stephen C. Harris, John J. Corbett, Elmer W. Colwell, J. Morton Ferrier, Thomas J. Dwyer, Herbert C. Calef, Charles H. Philbrick, Richard A. Hurley, Patrick F. Canning, George E. Keene, Edwin F. Cary, C. R. Weeden, B. Thomas Potter, Francis M. Smith, James H. Hurley, Harold J. Gross, Charles E. Hill, Albert F, Davis, Harry F. Huestis, Louis E. Cady, Wm. H. Herrick, Henry A. Greene, Frank E. Temple, Chas. T. Pratt, Nathan Horowitz,

Matthew J. Gallagher, Joseph H. Clark, Joseph A. Latham, Albert O. Coates, Robert F. Rodman, Charles A. Potter, Charles R. Stark, John B. Banigan, H. L. A. Geertz, Chas. E. Holmes, Walter F. Willis, Marshall B. Martin, Zenas W. Bliss, John R. West, John A. Gammons, Harris G. Easterbrooks, Ralph B. Taylor, John F. Galligan, C. Abbott Gardner, Joseph H. Swift, Charles F. Hunter, Benjamin H. Jackson, Ralph C. Watrous, Peter J. Fitzgerald, Carl M. White, Robert L. Walker, E. Tudor Gross and Earl Dudley Austin, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Providence Real Estate Exchange, for the purpose of promoting friendship among its members, facilitating negotiations in real estate, taking united action upon legislative and municipal matters relating to the interests of real estate and promoting the interests of the city of Providence, in accordance with law; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Mar. 24, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that Vincent M. P. Pinto, Michele A. Lalli, Paul I. Lozito, John J. Vinti and Michele Mostrovito, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Italian Club, for literary, social, musical and sporting purposes, in accordance with law; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Mar. 26, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that Edward Hodgert, Jr., Harry S. Barker, Edward A. King, Charles M. O'Connor and Adam Russell, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Broadway Club, for the purpose of promoting literary, social, scientific and athletic pursuits, in accordance with law; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state, the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Mar. 26, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that Carlo Rainone, Peter Lafazia, Carmine Iannuccilli, Antonio Russo and Carl Iannotti, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Victorio Plat Italian Political Club, for the purpose of political and social intercourse, in accordance with law; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Mar. 27, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that Harold William Browning, Dean Blenus Fraser, Frederick Joseph Godin, Frank Joseph Lennox and Lawrence Fuller Keith, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of

Eta Chapter of Theta Chi Fraternity, for the purpose of enabling the said Eta Chapter of Theta Chi Fraternity to hold land, to transact the necessary business for the construction of a Chapter house, and any other business necessary in a purely social organization, in accordance with law; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Mar. 30, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that Joseph Tilenda, John Jaworsky, Joseph Szydlowski, Peter Zylinski and Wawrzyinec Wojtyna, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of The Church of our Lady of Perpetual Help, for the purpose of promoting religion among its members, in accordance with law; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Mar. 31, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that Mary Mellinger, Bessie E. Bloom, Mathilda Cohen, Sarah Cohen, Lucy Juster, Lillian P. Goldberg, Mattie J. Pincus, Estelle V. Rubin and Selina Z. Woolf, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of The Providence Young Women's Hebrew Association, for the purpose of promoting the moral, physical and social welfare of

young women, in accordance with law; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Mar. 31, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that Stephen A. Greene, George J. Holden, Ralph Fred Lockwood, William F. Miner and Walter C. Gardner, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Warwick Health League, for the purpose of establishing a district nursing service and to promote and improve the general health conditions in the town of Warwick, in accordance with law; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued April 1, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that Hubert Begin, Louis E. Debroisse, Telesphore A. Deshaie, William Garneau, Arsene B. de Nevers, Charles Garneau, Joseph Decelles and J. C. Mailloux, Jr., have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Association des Hommes d'Affaires de Social, for the purpose of mutual benefit and protection, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued April 3, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that Costantino Riccitelli, Pasquale Margadonno, Albert Conca, Carmine Conca, Raffaele Conca, Frank Pallotto and Giovanni Possimato, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of La Giovane Marcone, for the purpose of sick and death benefits, in accordance with law; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued April 6, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that Sadie Elizabeth Strater, Carolyn Earle Fuller, Mary W. Peckham, Mary J. Gay, Jennie Smith Greene, Mary B. McLeod and Annie L. Campbell, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of The Autumn Club, for the purpose of helping the worthy poor without regard to color or creed, in accordance with law; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued April 7, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that Henry J. Lynd, Thomas F. Gibbons, Thomas H. Cullen, Stanislas Z. Ostigny and Stephen F. Hughes, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a

corporation, under the name of Pawtucket Lodge, No. 920, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the United States of America, for the purpose of holding and owning real estate for Lodge and social purposes, in accordance with law; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued April 7, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that John Goosetry, John Fawthrop Cullerton, Noah Finch, Joseph Berard and Robert I. Turner, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Crompton Athletic Association, Incorporated, for the purpose of promoting the spirit of athletics, encouraging participation in sports of all sorts by the youth of Crompton, affording facilities for indulgence in same, endeavoring by physical exercise to attain for young men cleanliness of body and mind. It is further constituted for literary and social purposes, in accordance with law; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued April 8, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that Thomas H. Dunn, William F. Hoar, Arthur Buffum, George Goodale and Frank Sacker, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under

the name of Algonquin Club of Providence, for social and literary purposes, in accordance with law; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasurer of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued April 16, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that Albert I. Pobirs, Louis Bolotow, Sidney Kapland, Adolph Ginsburg, Adolph Linder, Joseph Joslin, George B. Brooks, Charles Fierstein, Louis Linder, Aaron James Rose, Isaac Solomon, Hyman Rosenfeld and Isreal S. Rubinstein, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Hebrew Educational Institute, for the purpose of Hebrew religious and literary education, moral, intellectual and physical culture, in accordance with law; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued April 20, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that Walter D. S. Hayward, Sarah E. Brown, Inez F. Dawson, Hubert A. Uglow and George E. Sawin, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Universal Spiritualist Church, for the purpose of investigating and declaring the immortality of the soul, the truth of life continued beyond physical dissolution, to provide for the moral

and religious education of its members and all who may come within its influence, and to promote the scientific development, training and use of the psychic powers inherent in man, in accordance with law; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued April 21, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that A. Arthur Griffin, J. D. Cameron, N. J. Sproul, H. R. McGregor and John Davidson, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of The Trustees of the Presbytery of Providence of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., for the purpose of caring for the churches of said Presbytery of Providence, in accordance with law; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued April 21, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that Howard P. Wood, Alexander M. Craig, Alexander G. Craig, William P. Ormsbee and Nelson Conquest, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Engine & Hose Company 34, for the purpose of social and literary advancement and to promote an interest in fire protection and fire fighting, in accordance with law; and have also filed the certificate of the general

treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued April 29, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that Ernesto Trabucco, Vincenzo Fanini, Giuseppe Corrente, Adolfo Simone, Michele Caruso and Pietro Poolella, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Star of Italy Musical Club, for musical and social purposes, in accordance with law; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued April 29, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that Leon Gagnon, Elzear Lachapelle, Herbert A. Willard, Joseph Durocher and Nazaire Joyal, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Beaver Club, for the purpose of social intercourse, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued May 4, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that Nicholas S. Winsor, Franklin S. Colwell, James Winsor, Thomas K. Winsor and Marshall W. Mowry,

have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Rhode Island Fruit Growers Association, to promote and foster the fruit growing interest of Rhode Island, to disseminate a knowledge of fruit growing and marketing and to assist fruit growers to effect economies in buying supplies and marketing their products, in accordance with law; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued May 4, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that Prisco Di Pietro, Philip Reitano, Luigi Lepore, Domenico Calitri, Massiliano De Sista, Lorenzo Lemma and Joseph Beatrice, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Italian Citizens Club, for the purpose of instructing its members in the principles of American government and for social recreation, in accordance with law; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued May 6, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that Pietro Constantino, Achille Constantino, Vincenzo Ferraioli, Filippo Ferraro, Luigi Fargnoli, Domenico De Libero and Appollinare Corso, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to

law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Circolo del Nuovo Ideale, for educational, social and political purposes, in accordance with law; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued May 6, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that Dominick M. Sidlevicze, Stanislauas Bendoraitis, Jurgis Gudeczuuskas, Pateas Szunskis and Joseph Dragun, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of The Lithuanean Citizens Club, Providence, R. I., for literary, charitable and social purposes, in accordance with law; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued May 9, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that Giovanni Fogacci, George Ferrari, Gaudio Giodici, Arthur Pieretti and Attilio Papini, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Court Roma No. 46, Foresters of America, for the purpose of literary, social and fraternal improvement; also for the purpose of maintaining a home, hospital and dispensary and for the promotion of fraternal and benevolent objects and everything incidental therewith, in accordance with law; and have also filed the certificate of the general

treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued May 13, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that Charles W. Spratt, William G. Bugbee, Earle W. Chandler, David G. F. Ward, Walter I. Abbott, Eric A. Cordin, Harold C. Thomas and Merrill T. Clark, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of The Troop C. Association, for military, literary, scientific, athletic and social purposes, in accordance with law; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued May 20, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that Nicholas Shea, James W. McGovern, Fred Manning, James McCarron and Bernard Fallon, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of The Hogan Club, for social and literary purposes, in accordance with law; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued May 20, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that Joseph Pistock, Carlo Scungio, Albert Cappelli,

Pasco Del Dugo and Pepino Scungio, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Young Men's Athletic Club of Simmonsville, for the purpose of the literary, athletic and social welfare of its members, in accordance with law; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued May 20, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that Louis Lemieux, Henri Beauregard, Louis Blais, Honorius A. Gaboriault, Ascar Vigeant, Absalon Lemieux, J. Eugene Labrosse, Joseph Davignon, Walter Lemay, Omer Dauray, Ernest Tessier and Charles Lord, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Association D'Amelioration de Central Falls, R. I., for the purpose of promoting the betterments and welfare of all citizens, and naturalization, literary sociability and socials, in accordance with law; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued May 20, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that George E. Arnold, Edgar H. Lord, Charles A. Hunt, John J. Hogan, Horace F. Tessier, James E. Doctor and George W. Cornell, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their

agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Pawtucket Sash and Blind Relief Association, for the purpose of the relief of its members in case of sickness or other infirmities which unfit them for their daily labor, in accordance with law; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued May 27, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that G. Anson Brown, William A. Capwell, Frank B. Rhodes, William C. McCahey and F. E. Perkins, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of The Reservoir Ave. School District Improvement Association, for the purpose of educational, musical, literary and social advancement and the varied conditions existing in said district and town, otherwise considered conducive to the best interests of the general public, in accordance with law; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued May 28, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that Sidney W. Smith, John W. Fisher, Jacob H. Wiley, Henry P. Briscoe and Henry J. Smith, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of The Home for Aged Colored Laity and Ministers of the State of Rhode Island, for the

purpose of caring for and providing a home for the worthy aged people of color who have no home or place to reside, in accordance with law; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued June 16, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that Andrew Harris, George A. Stone, Alpheus B. Horton, James R. Senior, James Spencer, George E. Barnard, William B. Alverson and Clarence I. Brown, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Trinity Baptist Church of Providence, Rhode Island, for the purpose of worship of Almighty God and for the work and furtherance of His Kingdom on earth, in accordance with law; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued June 17, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that Walter Booth, Lewis Ackroyd, James Fathergill, Joseph Armitage and Horace Firth, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Greystone Football Club, for the purpose of having a club room. The object is to organize and compete in different athletic games, and to take any action they deem from time to time advisable for the benefit of its members, in accordance with

law; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued June 19, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that Paul Bauer, Sidney H. Nordlinger, Joseph Samuels, George Briggs, Jr., Louis Lyons and J. E. Edelstein, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of The Chateau Club, for the purpose of the promotion of social intercourse among its members, in accordance with law; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued June 22, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that John Dolan, Michael Cahill, John Calvert, Wilfred J. Desautell and Arthur Faubert, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Marieville Social Club of North Providence, for the purpose of improving political and civic conditions in the town of North Providence, and the social and literary improvement of its members, in accordance with law; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued June 22, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that James D. Hutchinson, Alfred Picard, Wilfred D. Charboneau, John T. McCaffrey and Frèderick Malone, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of The Gerry Democratic Club of North Providence, for the purpose of encouraging and extending the spirit of Democracy among its members and preserving the truths of the Democratic party as handed down by Thomas Jefferson. Also for social and literary improvement of its members, in accordance with law; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued June 27, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that Charles Tutunjian, Mesak Tatoian, Boghos Kasparian, Marderos Donabedian and Mgrdich Makokian, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Derry Street Armenia Club, for the purpose of holding social entertainments for charity, in accordance with law; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued July 1, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that William S. Steere, Emerson D. Adams, John F. Deering, Ernest E. Wilbur, Reuben F. Randall,

William O. Holden, Frederick H. Read, Walter E. Ranger and Isaac O. Winslow, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of The Rhode Island Institute of Instruction, for the purpose of improving the public schools and promoting other means of popular education in the state, in accordance with law; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued July 2, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that John J. Richards, Herbert R. Dean, Charles W. Spratt, Robert J. B. Sullivan, Charles H. Richards, William G. Bugbee and Samuel A. Hall, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of The Cavalry Club of Rhode Island, for the purpose of advocating and promoting such a confederation of the National Guard Cavalry of the New England States as will increase its general efficiency as an instrument of national defense and especially to develope and assist the Cavalry of Rhode Island by the encouragement and promotion of horsemanship, in accordance with law; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued July 6, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that Pietro Spadaro, Giovanni Pettinato, Aurelio

Prestopino, Francesco Viallari and Guiseppe La Fauci, have filed in the office of the secretary of state according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Club Politico and Educativo, Messinese, for educational and political purposes, in accordance with law; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued July 6, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that Francesco Moretti, Arc'Angelo DiPrete, Joe Cherry, Michele Moretti, Guiseppe Moretti, Giovanni Petrillo and Antonio Moretti, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Societa San Marco Mutuo Soccorso, for the purpose of providing mutual aid to its members, in accordance with law; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued July 7, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that Joseph Couture, Frank M. Smith, Joseph St. Germain, Walter H. Larivee and James McMahon, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of The Arctic Centre Social Club, for literary and social purposes, in accordance with law; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid

into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued July 8, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that Nathan W. Littlefield, John Stewart, Francis W. Gibbs, William O. Keirstead, Myron E. Genter, William T. Green and James D. Dingwell, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Rhode Island Anti-Saloon League, for the purpose of the legal suppression of the saloon and the beverage liquor traffic in every form, and the promotion of civic righteousness by education and legislation, and all other proper means, in accordance with law; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued July 15, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that Thomas G. Hazard, Jr., Philip S. P. Randolph, John R. Fell, Rowland Hazard and Edward L. Welsh, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Scarborough Beach Club, for the purpose of conducting a bathing and social club, promoting surf bathing, water sports and other kindred activities, and in connection therewith to erect and maintain bath houses, walks, pavilions, and other buildings necessary or expedient for the carrying on of said purposes, in accordance with law; and have also filed the certificate of the general

treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued July 15, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that Frank X. Roberts, Albert Zurlinden, Joseph Raymond, Edouard Houtman, Alphonse Gauvin, Thomas D. Thibaut, Adams Heroux and Thomas Henri, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Manville Business Men Association, for the purpose of promoting the general welfare of the village of Manville, in accordance with law; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued July 20, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that Herbert A. Card, James R. Johns, Frank C. Booth, Leon G. Asher and George Montalto, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of The Moose Home, Westerly Lodge, No. 1212, Loyal Order of Moose, for the purpose of social and literary meetings and considerations, the advancement and debate of questions and subjects affecting the education, for athletic and other sports and enjoyment, of the members, and for the general purpose of effecting a closer unity and good fellowship among the members and their families, in accordance with law; and have also filed the certificate of the

general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued July 21, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that Arthur Venditelli Vincenzo Venditelli, Paolo Sciaraffa, Louis Conti and Antonio Gasbarro, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Social Independent Club, for the purpose of instruction and education of its members, in accordance with law; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued July 23, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that Salvatore Della Morte, Albert D. Lollo, Nicholas Malafronte, Salvatore Giglio and William Ferera, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Italian American Musical Club, for the purpose of the study and promotion of music, in accordance with law; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued July 24, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that Harry M. Fellman, Arthur Kornstein, Jacob

Norman, Samuel Kornstein, Louis E. Sadwin, Hiram Rosenfield, Nathan Tickton and Israel Dunn, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Woonsocket Young Men's Hebrew Association, for the purpose of advancing the moral, educational, physical and social standing of the Jewish young and the community at large, in accordance with law; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued July 27, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that Orville L. Leach, Daniel C. Besley, Robert J. Gerstenlauer, Joseph B. Block and Ulysses S. Grant, have field in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of The Colonial Club of Cranston, for the purpose of affording social and literary advantages for its members, in accordance with law; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued July 29, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that Peter J. Caldarone, Michele Testa, Domenico Testa, Leonardo Cerullo, Antonio Cerullo, Domenico D'Alessandro and Achille Di Michele, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the

name of Joyful and Political Club, for the purpose of instructing its members to become American citizens, in accordance with law; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued July 31, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that Matthew Harkins, Thomas F. Doran, Caroline Pouliot, Georgianna Lefrancois, Margaret Lambert, Marie Louise Bilodeau, Marie Clephire Sylvain, Thais Gadboury and Joseph D. N. Dubeau, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Saint Matthew's Home and School, for the purpose of maintaining a place of study and recuperation for Religious engaged in the teaching and education of youth in such of the arts and sciences as the said corporation shall from time to time direct, in accordance with law; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Aug. 3, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that Harry Roberts, Charles Burns, John Spetrino, Vincenzo Ciampanelli, Joseph Guertin and Alfred Laprad, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Violet Hill Athletic Club, for the purpose of the social, athletic and poli-

tical advancement of its members, in accordance with law; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Aug. 4, 1914

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that Zelia K. Hoffman, Hester S. Fearing, Marian G. Fish, Martha M. Wysong, Sidney T. Dyer, Lesley J. Pearson and Mary M. Emery, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Newport Garden Club, for the purpose of the promotion of horticulture and kindred subjects; for the instruction of its members; to collect, hold and expend funds for horticultural research and publication; for the protection of wild flowers and for kindred purposes; and to promote, form and coöperate with other associations with similar purposes in the United States and abroad; to do and perform either as principal or agent any and all acts a natural person could do or perform in the premises and in the carrying out of said purposes and of any matter incidental or related thereto and no enumeration or statement of special purposes and powers herein shall be taken to limit or exclude other special purposes or powers not specifically mentioned, but included in the meaning of the general designation and description herein, in accordance with law; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Aug. 4, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that Leavitt C. Logan, Frank H. Rosengarten, Edward D. Taussig, Augustus C. Downing, Charles M. McCloud, Louis E. Lahens and H. Warren Buckler, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of The Jamestown Club, for social and educational purposes, in accordance with law; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Aug. 5, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that Jose Joaquin da Silveira, Jose Jacinto Branco, Pedro Jose Caetano, Joseph Dutra, Manoel I. Costa, Anthony E. Davis and Andrew M Francis, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Voz Do Operario, for the purpose of helping its members in their disability and, after their decease, to protect their families, in accordance with law; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Aug. 18, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that A. Benedetti, Mariano Silvestri, Vincenzo D'Ugo, Caramuele Gizzarelli and Decoroso Farina, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, ac-

cording to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Club Abbruzzese "Gabriele D'Annunzio," for the purpose of educational and social advancement of its members, in accordance with law; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Aug. 18, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that Joseph Vinacco, Michael Riccitell, Giro Amore, Giuseppe Montefusco and Carlo Cioffe, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Club Circoli Maria S. S. Delle Vergini, for the purpose of advancing its members socially, and for the promotion of education, science and athletics, in accordance with law; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Aug. 18, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that Mary P. Grisco, Annie Vilbert, Eva Bernatowich, Anna Gudaitis, Marcele Bauza, Marcele J. Karpuvitz and Alieno J. Gudaskos, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Lithuanian Ladies Beneficial Society Biruta, for the purpose of fostering educational and high moral life among the Lithuanian ladies of the State of Rhode Island. Mode:—By making all Lithuanian lady

applicants to the society eligible to receive benefits who maintain a high standard of life, in accordance with law; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Aug. 19, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that William Smith, Robert Whittaker, William J. Howie, Percy Brooke, Joseph Daigneault, James A. Wilson and George W. Doe, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of The Thornton Volunteer Fire Company of the Town of Johnston, for the purpose of fighting fires in the town of Johnston in accordance with law; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Aug. 19, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that Samuel Kraus, Samuel Grossman, Sam Richter, Maurice Shapira, Sam Kassed, David Goleb, Nathan Ostinesky, Hyman Fish and Samuel Gilden, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of International Painters and Paperhangers of Rhode Island, for the purpose of affiliating the members of the above trades for their mutual protection, in accordance with law; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have

paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Aug. 24, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that Bennedetto Passarelli, James Barone, Numenzio Maraccio, Antonio Lolio and Dionizio Izzi, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of North End Citizens' Club of the Third Ward, for the purpose of promoting the civic, social and literary character of its members, in accordance with law; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Aug. 28, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that Bagdasar Barsamian, Asadoor Hagopian, Elia Krikorian, John Asdoorian and Asdorr Barsamian, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Apostolic Educational Society of Moranig, Mamouret-ul-Aziz, for the purpose of conducting supporting and maintaining a public school at Moranig, Mamouret-ul-Aziz, Turkey, in Asia, in accordance with law; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Sept. 1, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that Maurice J. Noonan, James E. McGuckian,

Charles W. Porter, James Hayes, Frank L. Dawley, John T. Boyle, Daniel P. Ring and William S. Armstrong, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of The Eagle Social and Literary Club of East Providence, for social and literary purposes, in accordance with law; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Sept. 3, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that Charles E. Morrill, Calvin E. Hopkins, John G. Briggs, Walter G. Cornell and Robert Aldred, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of H. D. P. Building Association, for the purpose of conducting a social and literary club, acquiring real estate and building for proper club-house for same and for the performance of all matters incidental and pertaining to the regular carrying on of all business of said club, in accordance with law; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Sept. 5, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that Frank Capasso, Antonio Barra, Luigi De Tommaso, Paride Fondi, Raffaele Carlevale and Vincenzo Giusti, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Societa Mutuo Soccorso

Proprietarii Panetterie Italiane, for the purpose of the mutual benefit and improvement of its members, both morally and educationally, in accordance with law; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Sept. 15, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that Giuseppe Insana, Pietro D'Ambrusso, Antonio Lauriolo, Domenico Di Paolo, Francesco Ognisanti, Francesco Natale and Giovanni Lisi, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Fifth Ward Italian Independent Political Club, for political and social purposes, in accordance with law; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Sept. 21, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that Francesco P. C. D. Mauriello, Francesco De Angelis, Gaetano Ferrigno, Raffaele Sevastano, Carmine Russo, Romeo Gasbarrino and Carlo Costantino have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Ninth Ward Progressive Club, for the purpose of activity in politics, propagandism for the naturalization of prospective citizens, and for social advancement, in accordance with law; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer

that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Sept. 23, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that Vincenzo Grande, Generoso Gliottone, Giovanni Bevilacqua, Tommaso De Fusco, Pasquale Zamiciri and Antonio Orlando, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Societa M. S. Maria S. del Carmine di Silver Lake, for promoting the general welfare of its members, and for social, literary and beneficial purposes, in accordance with law; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Sept. 24, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that Anthony G. Lewis, Joseph Brien, Manuel T. Rose, Manuel P. Fagundes and John L. Rose, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Young Men's Independent Club of East Providence, R. I., for the purpose of the social and intellectual improvement of its members, in accordance with law; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Sept. 25, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that Abraham Blivis, Harry Kilberg, Morris Cohen,

Morris Dunder, Morris Resnick, Abraham Resnick, Isaac Gerstein, Max Woodman and Max J. Richter, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of North End Business Men's Association, for the purpose of mutually assisting its members in a business way and for the pursuit of social and literary ideas, in accordance with law; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Sept. 25, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that Joseph A. Crozier, Frederick Wilding, Aaron P. French, John T. Conway and Thomas A. Mack, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Broad Street Social Club, for the purpose of promoting the social, literary and athletic abilities of its members, in accordance with law; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Sept. 26, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that Charles E. Jones, John W. Howard, John B. Berthiaume, H. Charles MacWhinnie, John P. McCabe, Richard H. Eastwood, Joseph F. Brown, Charles O. Boutet and James J. Egan, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the

name of Valley Falls Lodge, Loyal Order of Moose, No. 1375, for the purpose of beneficial and mutual aid, in accordance with law; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Sept. 26, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that Wladyslaw Bryda, Sebastyan Sypien, Sebastyan Kozik, Piter Winiarski and Antoni Kotoski, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Polish Independent Citizens Club, for promoting amusement and for social and literary purposes, in accordance with law; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Oct. 3, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that Thomas Cheshire, Joseph Bowering, Leonhardt Mayer, William A. Cheshire and Albert C. Mayer, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Edgewood Orchestra, for the purpose of playing music for charitable purposes and otherwise, and for the musical instruction of its members, in accordance with law; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Oct. 6, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that Henry P. Briscoe, Pembroke Powell, Kennard V. Paris, Albert P. Grandy and Robert S. Robertson, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Celestial Lodge No. 2, F. and A. M., for the purpose of social and literary intercourse among its members, in accordance with law; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Oct. 7, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that Frank S. Brewster, Fred R. Sanford, Paul B. Cuff, George A. Lewis, Nathan King and James K. Sanford, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Boynton Social Club, for the purpose of promoting social intercourse among its members and providing for them the convenience of a clubhouse, in accordance with law; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Oct. 9, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that Patrick J. Madden, James McNamara, Clement J. Sadlier, John E. Wholehouse, John G. Goularte, George Spaight and John Gately, have filed in the

office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of East Side Improvement Club, for the purpose of bettering the condition of the workingmen of the community, socially, physicially and intellectually, to inculcate in the minds of its members a better understanding of the laws of the community, and to foster and develop therefor a proper degree of respect, in accordance with law; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Oct. 9, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that Hubert Naylor, Elizabeth Naylor, Helen M. Drew, Nettie M. Lillibridge and Anna E. King, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Blackstone Hospital and Training School for Nurses, for scientific, literary and charitable purposes, in accordance with law; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Oct. 15, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that Roger Welles, Frank T. Evans, Joe R. Morrison, B. Schumacher and G. Segure, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Newport Naval Aid Society, for the purpose of promoting the welfare of the enlisted men of the

United States navy and for the purpose of furnishing assistance and relief to said enlisted men and other employees of the United States connected with the navy, and of the families and dependents of such men, whether such men may have served in the navy at Rhode Island stations or they or their dependents may be either permanently or temporarily in Rhode Island; to receive and collect from time to time any funds or property and to accept donations and bequests, in trust or otherwise, and to hold and invest the same, and to pay out and distribute the said funds and property, to or for the benefit of any of the persons above named or for the relief of the needy and worthy families of the enlisted men of the United States navy, and any charitable purposes incident or related to any of the above provisions, in accordance with law; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Oct. 21, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that Michele Lanni, Pietro Antore, Filippo Coia, Eugenio Tetesco, Saverio Renzi, Potito Verrico and Enrico Coia, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Empire Band and Musical Club, for the purpose of literary and of musical teaching, in accordance with law; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Oct. 22, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that Edward J. Quinn, H. Barton Bryer, Herbert J. Mason, Philip V. Maynard, Edward V Daniels, George W. Stage and Louis H. Ballou, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Cranston Lodge No. 1241, Loyal Order of Moose of the World, for social and literary purposes, sick and funeral benefits, in accordance with law; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Oct. 23, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that Kaloost Kosrofion, Garkis Mounalian, George Mouradian, Hasop Gaulazian and Benjamin Bosigian have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Young Men's School Association of Palou Seghom, for the purpose of teaching language, reading, writing and maintaining a smoking room for its members, in accordance with law; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Oct. 24, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that William H. Farley, Michael J. Reiff, William J. Darcy, John T. Martin, Fred T. Donovan, Patrick J.

Keanes and Peter F. Bowen, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of The Irish-American Republican Club, for the purpose of advancing the interest of its members politically, socially and intellectually, in accordance with law; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Oct. 24, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that John A. Anderson, Horatio R. Bellows, Lewis H. Meader, Jr., E. Butler Moulton, Robert S. Phillips and Walter S Reynolds, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Associated Alumni of Beta Nu Chapter of the Sigma Chi Fraternity, for the purpose of assisting and promoting the welfare of Beta Nu Chapter of the Sigma Chi Fraternity in the State of Rhode Island and vicinity, in accordance with law; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Oct. 28, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that Francesco Tassoni, Tommaso Muraco, Giorgio Talarico, Cesare Falvo, Carlo Andino and Vincenzo De Marco, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Eagle Park Calabro-

Americano Club, for the purpose of literary and social advancement, in accordance with law; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Oct. 29, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that Mardiros M. Stone, George Rustigan, Mooseak Maksoodian, Moses Nahigian, Sarkis B. Shamirian, Alexander Peter and Serop G. Karagavooian, have filed in the officer of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Armenian Citizen's Independent Club, for the purpose of association with citizens of good moral character; propagation among its members and among the Armenian colony the elementary laws of municipal, state and national government; and, in general, publicly and privately, for the education and acquiantance with the requirements of citizenship by legitimate means, in accordance with law; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Oct. 30, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that Savino d'Biase, Antonio Pelosa, Pasquale Cesaro, Anacleto Colonna, Varone Aquilino and Pasquale de Chiara, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Harmony Sporting Club, for the purpose of social and sporting

entertainment, in accordance with law; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Oct. 30, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that Charles E. Landry, Thomas Maher, Dennis J. Costigan, Walter A. Dion, Joseph R. Mitchell and Thomas H. Kelly, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of South Providence Social and Athletic Club, for social and literary purposes, in accordance with law; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Oct. 31, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that Thomas Ready, Thomas H. Jordan, Daniel Reirdon, William Curran and Michael Spaight, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of First Ward Independent Social and Literary Club, for the purpose of social and literary intercourse among its members, in accordance with law; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Nov. 4, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that Adelaide K. Hodgman, Catherine K. Shedd, Martha B. Lisle, Anna B. Carpenter, Elizabeth M. McDougall, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Neighborhood Cottage, for the purpose of carrying on a social settlement organization to improve the conditions of living, train the young children preparatory to their entering the public schools and such other philanthropic work as the conditions of the neighborhood may require, in accordance with law; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Nov. 10, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that Hajee Yousoof, Mahmad Alli, Alli Baker, Mahmad Karem and Alli Sulaman, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Constantinople Social Club, for the purpose of holding social entertainment for charitable purposes, in accordance with law; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Nov. 10, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that Samuel H. Zucker, Max Feder, Isaac Brown,

Isaac Nathanson, Morris Cohen, Max Zarchen, Morris Karlin, Jacob Raskin, Hyman Cohen, Bernard Sentler and Samuel E. Goldman, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Samuel H. Zucker Hebrew Educational Association, for the purpose of the education, advancement and religious training of Hebrew people, to disseminate knowledge and learning among them, to provide an assembly place for them and generally to make them useful and better citizens, in accordance with law; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Nov. 11, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that William R. Essex, Charles H. Allen, Thomas G. Mathewson, Alfred S. Reynolds, William B. Babcock, C. F. Bentley, Ernest T. Pepper, Milton G. Allen and J. S. Allen, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Quidnessett Grange, No. 44, Patrons of Husbandry of Rhode Island, for the purpose of promoting the interests of agriculture and for the mental, moral and educational improvement of the members, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Nov. 14, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that Dennis J. Kane, Patrick O'Connor, Clarence

A. Greene, John Moakler and Frank Geary, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of The Pioneer Social and Literary Club, for social and literary purposes, in accordance with law; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Nov. 16, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that Philip V. Maynard, Joseph A. Madden, Lloyd A. Greene, Ira M. Mackenzie, Edward J. Quinn, Herbert J. Mason and Thomas A. Boyle, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Antlers Club of Cranston, for social and literary purposes, in accordance with law; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Nov. 16, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that Antonio Vaccaro, Giuseppe Santoianni, Michelantonio Di Marzo, Nicola Meola and Pardo Antonio Di Marzo, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Bonefro Club, for the purpose of social and literary advancement, in accordance with law; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Nov. 17, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that Markham F. Jones, James V. Truesdale, William A. Leonard, Louis C. Latham and Thomas H. Fox, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Brunswick Club of Providence, for the purpose of promoting social and literary entertainment and encouraging athletic sports among its members, in accordance with law; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Nov. 19, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that George J. Dunn, Charles H. Charlesworth, Edward J. McGuinness, Napoleon Gendron, and Andrew J. Polack, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Fountain Square Young Men's Social Club, for the purpose of engaging in social and literary pursuits and not for business purposes, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Nov. 19, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that Frank Rotella, Giuseppe Melucci, Vincenzo Lombardi, Antonio Cirelli, Anthony Coppolino and Giovanni Coppolino, have filed in the office of the

secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Club Independente Barbieri Italiani, for the purpose of social and literary entertainment, in accordance with law; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Nov. 19, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that James W. Dorsey, Abner R. Grimes, Richard S. Lindsey, Sr., Charles E. Brooks, J. H. Thompson, Samuel S. Walker and James H. Lofton, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Culinary Workers' Association, for the purpose of social and mutual benefit of its members, in accordance with law; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND &C.

Issued Nov. 21, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that Murad Chobanian, Karnig Ohanian, Harroutan Derderian, Hachig Chobanian and Nichar Baronian, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Young Men's Club of Armenia, for the purpose of social and literary advancement of its members, in accordance with law; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Nov. 27, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that Harris Friedman, Samuel Goldberger, Solomon Tanenbaum, Sam Field and Morris Kelman, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of The East Side Hebrew Educational Congregation, for the purpose of religious, educational and literary purposes among its members and to the Hebrew community at large, in accordance with law; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Nov. 30, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that Svenkarl Johanson, John T. Suneson, John R. Ungberg, Charles W. Swan, Gustaf Johnson and Frans A. Norman, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Swedish Old Men's Association, for the purpose of mutual aid and instruction of its members, in accordance with law; and have also filed the certificate of the general general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C

Issued Dec. 1, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that Everett L. Leach, Arthur E. Moan, Edward Friar, Joseph Donley, Samuel Sanderson, William A. Phelan and Horace L. Bennett, have filed in the

office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Hope Rod and Gun Club, for literary, scientific, social and sporting purposes, in accordance with law; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Dec. 1, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that Wilfred Vandrin, Peter E. Clarkin, W. James Brown, Edward Shayer, and W. Alex Levesque, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of National Social Club of Woonsocket, R. I., for literary, scientific, artistic, social, musical and sporting purposes, in accordance with law; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that thay have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Dec. 1, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that Arthur W. Smallwood, Dawson T. Gillam, James E. Johnson, William T. Pelham, Nelson Outler and Joseph Dunn, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of The Colored Democratic Club, for the purpose of forming a more perfect political union, to establish justice to ourselves and our posterity, and for social and literary purposes, in accordance with law; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that

they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Dec. 4, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that Elizabeth J. Scallin, May E. Briggs, Jennie E. Flynn, Mary Leonard, Barbara Eastwood, Ellen G. Kenney and Ellen McGlauflin, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Pawtucket Lodge No. 1, Lady Eagles, for the purpose of the mutual benefit and aid of its members, in accordance with law; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C

Issued Dec. 5, 1914.

I J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that Joseph O'Connell James J. Quinn, Jos. E. San Souci, Philippe Chabot, William Dowd, Albert Sauriol and Clarence E. Bisson, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of The Gray Social and Literary Club, for the purpose of encouraging social, literary and musical entertainment among its members, in accordance with law; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Dec. 5, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that Charles Sigal, Abraham Kesterman, Jacob S. Rabinowitz, John Silverman, Jake Solinger, A. Zellermayer and Charles Silverman, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Husiatyn Young Men's Beneficial Association for the purpose of aiding its members in the time of sickness and for their general betterment, in accordance with law; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Dec. 5, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that Samuel Needle, Abraham Goodman, Sam Cokin, Morris Levin and Isaac Cokin, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of The Hebrew Literary and Social Club of Pawtucket, for the purpose of social and literary improvement and advancement of its members, in accordance with law; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Dec. 10, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that Louis Silverman, David Goldberg, Samuel Schwartz, Rubin Tiplitsky and Jacob A. Eaton, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according

to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Congregation Hagudas Achim, for the purpose of maintaining a place for religious worship and instruction, in accordance with law; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Dec. 14, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that Wilbur E. Dove, Walter C. Irons, Frederick J. Godin, Gertrude M. Burdick and H. Alida Birch, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of The Johnny Cake Club, for the purpose of promoting sociability and furthering the interests of its members, in accordance with law; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Dec. 15, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that James Motta, Michael Motta, Tony Penn, Michele Pitocchelli, Frank Barone, Mike Di Mieracke and Martini Pasquale, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Atlantic Social Club of Providence, for the purpose of social and literary culture and to promote the welfare of its members, in accordance with law; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they

have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Dec. 21, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that Frank D. Tilley, Fred Brooks, Charles H. Worden, Ernest Bates, Fred Gardiner and Olney McElhaney, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of The La Grille Club, for the purpose of the fostering of pleasurable recreation and social intercourse, the indulging in games and sports of all kinds and the encouragement of athletics and physical development, in accordance with law; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Dec. 21, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that Hugh Duffy, Arthur Hunt, Otto Sommer, John Duffy, Adelbert Baker and Michael Tully, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of The Bellevue Club of North Kingstown, for the purpose of the promotion of social intercourse, pleasure and recreation, the encouragement of good fellowship and the promotion of athletic sports and games of all kinds, in accordance with law; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Dec. 21, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that William H. Dusseault, Nazaire Joyal, Leon Gagnon, Gilbert W. Goudy and Louis N. Malo, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Le Club Independent Des Franco Americain, for the purpose of political and social intercourse, in accordance with law; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

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I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that Arthur M. Willis, George Rogers, John H. Cooper, R. J. Tarbox and Walter Rose, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of Overland Social Club, for the purpose of social entertainment and literary purposes, in accordance with law; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Dec. 29, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that Clare L. B. Metcalf, Dorothy W. Dempster, Florence McK. Pierce, Mary I. Newhall and Helen Kenworthy, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of The Rhode Island

Golf League, for the purpose of promoting interest in the game of golf, in accordance with law; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C.

Issued Dec. 31, 1914.

I, J. Fred Parker, secretary of state, hereby certify that George L. Hammond, Thomas H Dunn, Thomas J. Pollard, George N. Gray and Thomas B. Waters, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation, under the name of The Auto Club, for the purpose of social intercourse and mutual benefit of its members, in accordance with law; and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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